



# In the World of Sports

**LADIES' HOCKEY****CAER CLARK AND BRAWN CUP LEAGUE ENTRIES: FIRST GAMES SATURDAY**

A MEETING OF THE HONGKONG LADIES' HOCKEY ASSOCIATION was held yesterday at the Gloucester Hotel, when the fixture lists for the coming season's Caer Clark and Brawn Cup League competitions were considered and approved. The first matches in both leagues will be played this Saturday when the "Y" Ladies meet the C.B.A. Ladies in senior and junior league games.

Mrs. J. Lunson presided and at the official table were Mrs. Webb, Miss I. L. Wolley, Miss D. Moss, Mrs. O. Burnett, and Miss J. Greig.

**H.K.F.A. Team For Governor's Cup Match**

The first match in the Governor's Cup series between the Hongkong Football Association and the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation will be played on the Navy ground, on Sunday, at 3.30 p.m.

The following have been selected to represent the H.K.F.A.:

Robinson (Navy); Hendy (Navy) and Sheehan (Middlesex); Wilkinson (Middlesex); Williamson (Kowloon) and Coles (Navy); F. Fowler (Club); A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's), Rossach (Royal Scots), Thurburn (Navy) and Middleton (Navy).

**RESERVES:**—Drake (Middlesex), Blackburn (Police) Bright (Middlesex), Horniball (St. Joseph's), Ferrier (Police) and Gordon (Royal Scots).

The team manager is Inspector A. Kirby and all players and reserves are requested to report to him at the Navy ground clubhouse at 3 o'clock sharp.

**PREVIOUS RESULTS**

Results of the Governor's Cup matches played last season were as follows:

H.K.C.A.A.F. 4 v. H.K.F.A. 1.

H.K.C.A.A.F. 5 v. H.K.F.A. 4.

Since its inception in 1933, the Cup has been won by the H.K.F.A. in 1933, 1934, 1935, and 1937, and by the H.K.C.A.A.F. in 1936, 1938 and 1939.

**ADVERTISEMENT****THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB**

THE ELEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 18th November, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

**MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE**  
No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No 1 Bay (Telephone 21920).

**PUBLIC ENCLOSURE**  
The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,  
**C. B. BROWN,**  
Secretary  
Hong Kong, 13th Nov., 1939.

**Fanling Hunt & Race Club Meeting On Boxing Day****PROGRAMME OF SIX EVENTS**

The programme for the December meeting of the Fanling Hunt & Race Club to be held at Kwantu on December 26, is as follows:

**RACE 1 (2.45 P.M.)**

"The Tai Po Handicap." A steeple-chase of 1½ miles for China ponies. Winner a Cup or \$75, 2nd \$40, 3rd \$30. Entry Fee \$3.

**RACE 2**

"The Jorrocks Plate." 1½ miles. A hurdle race for China ponies, bona fide hunters. Winners last season of a steeplechase and/or hurdle race barred. Catchweight 188 lbs. Winner a Cup or \$75, 2nd \$40, 3rd \$30. Entry Fee \$3.

**RACE 3**

"The Hobart Handicap." 7 furlongs. A flat race for Australian ponies "C" class. Winner \$200, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$75. Entry Fee \$5.

**RACE 4**

"The Canberra Handicap." 1½ miles. A steeplechase for Australian ponies. Winner a Cup or \$75, 2nd \$40, 3rd \$30. Entry Fee \$3.

**RACE 5**

"The Fanling Cup." 7 furlongs. A handicap flat race for China ponies, "D" class. Winners this year of more than \$1,000 barred.

Novice jockeys allowed 8 lbs. Winner \$200, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$75. Entry Fee \$5.

**RACE 6**

"The Happy Valley Handicap." 5 furlongs. A flat race for China ponies classified "E" class. Novice jockeys allowed 8 lbs. Winner \$200, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$75. Entry Fee \$5. Note—Races Nos. 3, 5 and 6 are open to Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club. Owners entering for these races, and Jockeys, who are not Members of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club will have the privileges of the Club for the day.

N.B.—Starters must be declared on the forms provided in the Weighing Room before 2.15 o'clock for the first and for all subsequent races 45 minutes before the scheduled starting time.

Entries close to the Secretaries, Messrs. Thomson & Co., Chartered Accountants, H.K., & Shanghai Bank Building, on Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1939, at noon.

Ponies entered for Races 3, 5 and 6 will be transported free by ferry and rail on Monday, Dec. 25, returned on Wednesday, Dec. 27, and kept at Kwantu without charge.

**RACING ITEMS**

Harmachis, winner of the Stewards' Cup at Goodwood last year, is for sale as a stallion for £1500.

Lord Rosebery's Derby winner, Blue Peter, who is due to go to the stud, is still in training at Newmarket.

The well-known racehorses, Olympus, Unbreakable, Ambrose Light, Valerian III, Foxbrough II, and Bosley, have left Capt. Boyd-Rochfort's establishment at Newmarket en route for the United States.

Five of Lord Derby's two-year-olds, Sedgefield, Brora, Motherland, Bonne Femme and Samothrace, who were turned out of training when war broke out, have returned to Walter Earl's stables at Stanley House.

**RECENT INCIDENT****D.G.S. Captain To Write Apology To Referee**

The recent incident in a match between Diocesan Girls' School and the Club de Recreio Ladies' Junior team, when the game had to be called off by the referee shortly before full time, was dealt with at a meeting of the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Association yesterday evening.

Reports of what had occurred were taken from representatives of both sides, and from the referee concerned, Mr. J. Gonsalves, who was also present.

It was decided to advise the D.G.S. that at all games in which they engaged a Mistress of the School would have to be present, and it was further agreed that the Captain of the Schoolgirls' team would have to write Mr. Gonsalves a letter of apology.

**THEFT DURING HOCKEY MATCH**

Appearing before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday charged with the theft of a blazer and a felt hat, property of Lt. E. A. Shaw, R.N., Lam Ngau-fu, 21, was bound over in a bond for \$25 for 12 months.

Sub-Inspector R. J. Clarke, who prosecuted, said that the clothing had been left by a goal-post during a game of hockey.

**LADIES' YACHTING: WIN FOR JEAN**

The 5th ladies' race, 1st series, of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club sailed yesterday, resulted as follows:

Finished Corr. Pts.

Jean ..... 16.28.42 18.28.42 11

(Mrs. V. Gowland).

Isobel ..... 16.30.43 18.30.43 9

(Mrs. M. A. Neve).

True Blue ... 16.31.41 18.31.41 7

(Miss H. Crawhall-Wilson).

La Linda .... 16.31.51 18.31.57 5

(Mrs. M. I. Johnstone).

Guri ..... 16.33.16 18.33.16 4

(Miss L. A. Helberg).

Gull ..... 16.33.28 18.33.29 3

(Mrs. K. Trenchard Davis).

Redshank ... 16.34.02 18.34.02 2

(Mrs. M. N. Luce).

**Sporting Fixtures****TODAY**

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 6 p.m.

RUGBY.—Army League, Engineers v. Middlesex (Sookunpoo), 4.15 p.m.

**TOMORROW**

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, All Day.

CATHEDRAL HALL BADMINTON, 8 p.m.

BOWLS.—H.E. The Governor's Team v. Kowloon Football Club, at Happy Valley, 3.30 p.m.

**MACAO JOCKEY CLUB: SUNDAY'S RACE RESULTS**

Ragged finishes and poor dividends marked the Macao Jockey Club's November meeting which took place on Sunday. The Tigress, with \$17.50 paid the highest dividend for the day. She was ridden by Mr. L. B. Chao who carried off the jockey's honours with two wins and two places. Mr. S. C. Liang rode two winners and one place.

Following are the results:

**FIRST RACE**

1—Grand Stand Handicap: Six Furlongs.

Mr. J. H. Potts' Shanghai 4 (Mr. S. C. Liang)

Mr. J. H. Potts' Gold Clause (Mr. W. N. Yeh)

Mr. F. J. Gellion's Merry Maker (Mr. S. L. Yuen)

Won by many lengths: 4 lengths.

Time: 33-3.5, 1.08-4/5, 1.41-3/5.

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Glad Clause ..... 17 8

Merry Maker ..... 17 8

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SAT. : "GREAT WALTZ" Louise Rainer - Fernand Gravey  
SUN.-MON. : "MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY" Charles Laughton

## COMING EVENTS

NOV.  
14—Eldest: High 13.15 p.m. and 10.40 p.m. Low 11.5 a.m. and 4.10 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.35 a.m.; sunset: 4.41 p.m.  
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.  
Foyer and Fellowship Mtg. S. and S. Home, 4.30 p.m.  
Police Branch, M.C.L. Bridge and Malibong Drive, 3 p.m.  
Mr. K. K. Lin's Art Exhibition Cathedral Hall, 9 a.m.  
Wedding: Looe Johnson-Y.M.C.A., Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; Badminton, 6 p.m.  
H.K. Rotary Club Closed Meeting, 1 p.m.

27—Old Guides Annual General Mtg., Sandalins Hut, 10.30 a.m.  
H.K. Art Club Annual Exhibition, St. John's Hall, 10 a.m.—7 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Club, Badminton.  
28—H.K. Art Club Annual Exhibition, St. John's Hall, 10 a.m.—7 p.m.  
H.K. Singers Annual Concert in aid of St. Dunstan's University Great Hall.  
Violet Capell School of Dancing Presents "Woodland Idyl," King's Theatre.  
29—H.K.R.A. Shoot—1.45 p.m.  
30—St. Andrew's Society Concert, H.K. Hotel.  
H.K. Jockey Club, Half-Yearly Gen. Mtg. of Voting Members, Club House, Happy Valley, 5.30 p.m.  
Central British Association Dance Theosophical Society: Speaker—Miss Eily O'Nore—"The Philosophy of Life of Andre Maurois."  
St. Andrew's Club, Open Night.

Mr. Julius Harrison, conductor of the Hastings Municipal Orchestra, denied that he was banning Wagner from his programmes for the coming season. "It is my intention to include his works in the programme as liberally as in the past," he said. "I am not including a few items of Wagner's because they might suggest the Steffied Line, and would not be acceptable at the moment."

## Radio Programmes

## HONGKONG

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B metres (9.52 megacycles).

## STUDIO SAXOPHONE RECITAL BY PALAPO

London Relays  
12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.  
1.30 A Short Concert by Kilenny (Piano) and Casals (Cello).

Dance of Death (Listz)—Kilenny (Piano) and the Orchestre Symphonique de Paris. Arias Un Reve (Gabriel Faure); Chanson Villages (David Popper); Pablo Casals (Violin) with Piano. Moment Musical (Schubert); Le Cygne (Saint-Saens); Pablo Casals (Violin) with Piano accompaniment by N. Mednikoff.

1.45 Studio—Comments on Recent Events.

1.55 London Relay—The News.

1.56 London Relay—"Cards on the Table."

1.57 London Relay—"Ministry of Fun."

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## WRECK STATISTICS FOR 1938.

The statistical summary of merchant vessels totally lost, broken up or condemned, recently published by Lloyd's Register of Shipping, shows that, during 1938, the gross reduction in the mercantile marine of the world amounted to 510 vessels, making, together, 985,348 tons, excluding all steamers and barges of less than 100 tons net.

These figures, compared with those of 1937, show a decrease of 83,465 tons as regards steamers and motorships, and a decrease of 18,090 tons in so far as sailing ships and barges are concerned.

Vessels lost in consequence of casualty or stress of weather in 1938 totalled 243, aggregating 374,581 tons; of these 57 ships, making together 89,207 tons, were owned in the United Kingdom.

Vessels otherwise broken up or condemned totalled 267, aggregating 590,695 tons; of these, 78 vessels, totalling 155,915 tons, were under the British flag.

## S'hai Police Inspected

In a splendid showing, eclipsing last year's parade, 850 members of the Shanghai Municipal Police and S. M. P. Specials marched, with two bands, at the Race Course on the occasion of the annual inspection and presentation of medals by Mr. Cornell S. Franklin, Chairman of the Municipal Council. Distinguished Conduct Medals were presented to twenty-three members of the regular force, including five foreigners, and Long Service Medals to a large number of regulars (including Jail Staff) and Specials.

Major K. M. Bourne, M.C., Commissioner, and Officers of the Police held a reception in the Guests' Room of the Race Club after the parade.

**MEDALS AWARDED**  
Detective-Inspector J. G. Brighton, awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II. For outstanding efficiency, and great bravery in challenging three armed desperadoes who, on April 19, 1938, attempted to rob a pedestrian on Yu Yuen Road.

Sergeant J. Salsbury and Chinese Police Constable No. 1087 Chu Hsiang Chen awarded the police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II. For outstanding efficiency, exceptional initiative and bravery in chasing and, under fire, arresting an armed desperado following upon the assassination of a political person on November 12, 1938.

Probationary Sergeant R. Rimmer and Chinese Police Constable No. 2882 Chen Hung Shan awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II. F. P. S. Rimmer for outstanding efficiency and bravery in pursuing an armed criminal while under fire, and C. P. C. 2982 for excellent initiative and bravery in shooting dead an armed criminal on March 25, 1939.

Distinguished Conduct Medals, Class II, awarded to Probationary Sergeant V. N. Zborovsky and Chinese Police Sergeant No. 708, Lou Huang Tsub, for gallant conduct in connection with a shooting affray on July 22, 1938.

## CROSSWORD NO. 461

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SOLUTION TOMORROW

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## Fighting Near Border

### GUERRILLAS ATTACK SUNWEI

KINGSTON, Nov. 13 (Central)—Military despatches received here report considerable activities by Chinese forces on the Japanese positions near the Hongkong New Territories border, in the vicinity of Shamchun.

On Nov. 10, Chinese guerrillas, in night attack, stormed the Japanese station at Sunwei, and killed scores of the invaders.

At the same time, another guerrilla unit attacked the Japanese posts in a neighbouring village and set the Japanese barracks on fire.

## RIGHT OVER BERLIN

### R.A.F. AIRMAN'S DESCRIPTION OF RECENT FLIGHT

LONDON, Nov. 13 (Reuters)—Discussing the recent flight over Germany, an R.A.F. pilot says that it was mostly blind flying, but the navigation was so accurate that when his plane swooped down they were right over Berlin.

As the plane dived, searchlights picked it up and the machine was plastered by every gun the Germans could bring to bear. Their aim was poor or shaken, however, as not one shot went home."

## U-Boat Sent To Bottom

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 13 (Reuters)

—The crew of a Norwegian ship which arrived at Hangesund described the frustration of a U-Boat attack on a British convoy.

As the U-Boat was preparing to attack the cargo ships, two warships swung over and dropped depth charges.

The U-Boat appeared twice, with her bows in the air, before disappearing.

## THEIR MAESTIES AT ARMISTICE SERVICE

LONDON, Nov. 13 (Reuters)—The King and Queen yesterday attended Armistice Sunday Service in the Chapel Royal of St. James. The Bishop of Manchester delivered the sermon.

## FIRING PRACTICE

Anti-aircraft firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. today.

Firing Area 'B' will be affected.

### Solution No. 460

**ACROSS**: 1. Sunset (4). Recess (7). Agreeable (9). Pleasant (9). Get by toll (4). Snare (4). Storey (5). Ball (6). Sewing-implement (6). Painter (6). Ring (6). Custom (5). Bag (4). Halt (4). Moderate (9). Brood (6). Agile (6). Tension (6). Symbol (4). Three-fold (6). Cause (6). Young (6). Horse (4). Flexible (6). Designer (9). Uproot (9). New (5). Forward (6). Support (4). Attack (6). Meddle (6). Fruit (6). Die (6). Retained (4).

**DOWN**: 1. Stress (2). Sign (3). Treble (4). Reason (5). Coit (6). Supple (7). Architect (8). Eradicate (11). Fresh (12). Remit (15). Assail (16). Tamper (17). Citron (18). Expre (21). Kept (22). Stem (24). 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25.

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# COLONY IRISHMEN DONATE \$1,000 TO BRITISH WAR FUND

## Important Resolutions At St. Patrick's Society Mtg.

The decision to donate \$1,000 to the British War Organisation Fund to be transmitted Home for expenditure on the comforts of soldiers, was one of many important resolutions passed at the tenth annual general meeting of St. Patrick's Society of Hongkong, held at the Hongkong Hotel, yesterday evening.

There was a good gathering of members present. Mr. C. G. Perdue, President, was in the chair, and was assisted by Mr. C. E. M. Terry, Hon. Secretary, and Mr. P. J. A. Hamilton, Hon. Treasurer.

The minutes of the last annual general meeting having been read and confirmed, and the President's report and the accounts adopted, the following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—

President, Mr. J. C. M. Grenham; Hon. Auditor, Messrs. W. B. Finnigan and F. G. Maundur; Committee, Messrs. C. E. M. Terry, P. J. A. Hamilton, F. R. P. James, D. J. S. Crozier, R. J. Minnitt and M. G. O'Connor.

The following motion by Mr. Terry, seconded by Mr. A. H. Guiness, was carried after some discussion:

"That Rule No. 4 be deleted, and the following substituted:—(a) Except as provided hereunder, the fee for membership shall consist of an Entrance Fee of \$5.00 and an Annual Subscription payable on October 1 in each year of \$5.00.

(b) No Entrance Fee shall be payable by Lady Members or by members of His Majesty's Navy, Army or Air Force.

(c) The fee for Life Membership shall be \$50.00, which shall include entrance fee where this has not already been paid.

(d) Honorary Life Members may be elected at any Annual General Meeting; such Life Members shall be nominated by the General Committee, and no subscription shall be payable by them."

The original rule No. 4 made no provision for free entrance for members of H.M. Forces and for ladies, or for honorary Life Members, and the fee for Life membership was \$100, plus entrance fee of \$5.

### MORAL DUTY

In submitting his motion to the meeting Mr. Terry said that in suggesting the amendments to the rule he had in mind the Society's moral duty to members of the fighting forces, especially at this

## Beautiful Wedding At St. Andrew's

### AMERICAN BRIDE FROM HONOLULU

Beautiful in its simplicity was the wedding which took place yesterday afternoon at St. Andrew's Church between Miss Elizabeth R. Steele and Mr. Emil S. Scott. The Rev. J. R. Higgs officiated.

The bride, who is from Honolulu, Hawaii, arrived last week on an American liner. She was escorted to the altar by Mr. W. C. Kent.

The lovely bridal costume worn by Miss Steele was most unusual, attractive and rich in simplicity. The gown of white lace, having an all-over design produced by a fine silver thread, was fitted on princess lines. The bodice, tight-fitting, had a low neck and short sleeves, the skirt fitted to the knee flared in fullness to the floor, and a wide cream silk tulle flounce finished the hem.

### NO BOUQUET

The attractive young American bride wore a small group of mauve flowers in her hair, there being no bridal veil or bouquet. The original and unusual wedding costume of Miss Steele's was the loveliest of the winter season thus far.

Mr. Scott, a popular and well-known aviator connected with the Chinese Government, was attended by Mr. Royal Leonard as bestman.

A wedding reception was held later in the Peninsula Hotel.

### FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. William George Maycock, partner, A. Dransfield and Co. and Miss Eva Helena Laing, of No. 20 King Kwong Street.

Mr. John Ma, probationer, General Post Office, and Miss Augusta Maria Carmo, of No. 12 Chiu Lung Street.

Mr. Yip Tiong-hoo, merchant,

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Members of the Scottish Company awaiting kit inspection at the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps camp at Fanling. (Photo, King's Studio).

## Hospital Facilities In H.K.: Closer Co-operation: Report By Committee

### Many Urgent Needs: 4,920 Deaths From Tuberculosis Reported Last Year

THE QUESTION OF CLOSER CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HONGKONG AND PRIVATE REGISTERED MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS is dealt with in the Report of the Technical Committee for the Reorganization and Improvement of Existing Official Hospital and Clinical Facilities of the Colony of Hongkong, 1938-1939, published yesterday.

The Committee, appointed by His Excellency the Governor, on May 13, 1938, comprised Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Director of Medical Services (Chairman), Professor W. I. Gerrard, Dr. G.D.R. Black, Dr. S. S. Strahan, Dr. E. W. J. Sun and Mr. S. N. Chau, J. P.

### EVIDENCE TAKEN

The report states, inter alia, that the Committee received evidence from various witnesses, Government and private, including Dr. D. J. Valentine, Dr. K. H. Utley, Dr. P. F. S. Court, Dr. (Mrs.) A. J. L. Dovey, Prof. K. H. Digby, Prof. Gordon King, Dr. W. Anderson, Dr. E. W. Kirk and Miss M. Melor, Matron of the War Memorial Hospital.

### DEFICIT OF BEDS

The report adds: "We have experienced considerable difficulty in determining the basis upon which we should be justified in arriving at definite findings and in submitting recommendations in regard to the actual minimum number of hospital beds which should be provided for the different diseases and various classes of the community."

### DEFICIT OF BEDS

"The number of beds available for civilians in general hospitals in Hongkong amounts to 2,939. Assuming for the purposes of argument, that the population at the moment is 1,250,000 and is unlikely to fall much below this during the next five years unless anything unforeseen happens, the actual deficit would be in the neighbourhood of 3,311, on a basis of five beds for every 1,000 persons."

"The majority of us favoured abolition of in-patient treatment by so-called hermits at any rate in one of the three Chinese hospitals as a start, or, alternatively, the taking over full control of these hospitals by Government.

### UNSATISFACTORY FEATURES

"By degrees and with the goodwill of the more progressive Chinese directors, it is hoped to secure more reasonable conditions at the Chinese hospitals and to eliminate the very unsatisfactory features existing at present."

"We found, by actual observation, that a reasonably large ratio of the indigent sick in Chinese hospitals belonged to the chronic class. In other words, although they were manifestly in need of hospital accommodation, there was no reason for this to be on an expensive scale."

### ACCOMMODATION

Dealing with hospital accommodation, the report states that 6,250 general hospital beds are needed in Hongkong. From the evidence placed at the Committee's disposal, they are satisfied that the accommodation for 11,853 non-Chinese on the mainland is inadequate and that

this applies in particular to those less endowed by fortune and to the Indian population.

In practice, the report points out, it has been found better to provide accommodation for Indian patients in a special block with their own kitchen and offices, and the Committee advise that this should be borne in mind in planning the new general hospital on the Kowloon Medical Centre.

The Committee is of the opinion that the number of beds available for the non-Chinese community on the Island, which amounts to approximately 260 beds at the moment, should be augmented both in regard to adults but more especially to children.

### TUBERCULOSIS

Dealing with tuberculosis, the report states, "We have been very much impressed by the needs of hospital facilities for persons suffering from tuberculosis."

"We have studied the incidence of this disease in Hongkong and regard it as a matter of prime importance that every possible step should be taken to deal with the scourge."

"In 1938 we note that 4,920 deaths were attributed to tuberculosis—the great majority being of the pulmonary variety."

### MENTAL DISEASES

Referring to mental diseases, the Committee states that in the normal course of events however, they visualise a population of between 150 and 200 Hongkong-born persons requiring to be housed in a mental hospital and, for this reason, they have reluctantly come to the conclusion that new premises will be needed during the next say, four or five years.

These can be of the simplest type of construction, but it is unlikely that the cost of buildings and equipment will prove to be much less than about \$750,000.

### LEPROSY

In regard to leprosy, the report states: "We hold the view that every effort should be made to transfer the inmates of the Hongkong Settlement to mission settlements in parts of China not in danger from military operations, where they can enjoy a very considerable measure of freedom, which it is impossible to give them in Hongkong and where they can take up the growing of vegetables and other forms of occupational therapy."

The report also deals in detail with out-patient facilities, facilities for treatment of casualties and emergencies at Queen Mary Hospital, etc. In connection with the latter it is stated that several of the witnesses who attended to give evidence before the Committee emphasized the need for improving the system under which casualties and emergencies were dealt with at the Government hospitals.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

The Annual Meeting of the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children will be held in the Helena May Institute on Monday, December 11th at 5.30 p.m.

The Meeting is open to all persons interested in the work of the Society.

ANN CROZIER.  
Hon. General Secretary.

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NOTICE is hereby given that VICTOR ALEXANDRE VIEIRA RIBEIRO of No. 16 Carnarvon Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong, is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send in a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary.

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## UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND OF 12s. 6d. (Twelve Shillings and Six Pence) per Share on account of the year 1939, has been declared payable on WEDNESDAY, 15th NOVEMBER, 1939, on and after which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Society's Registered Office, Union Building, Hong Kong.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED FROM SATURDAY, 4th NOVEMBER, to TUESDAY, 14th NOVEMBER, 1939, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
A. W. HUGHES,  
General Manager,  
Hong Kong, 4th October, 1939.

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## FAR EASTERN ARENA

ON NOVEMBER 12, the birth-day of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the Sixth Plenary Session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang opened in Chungking. Convoked at a time when the flames of the Second World War, first ignited in Manchuria in 1931, threaten to engulf the entire earth, this meeting of China's governing party is full of significance.

THE FIRST TASK of the Conference was, naturally, to define Chinese policy in the circumstances of the new world-wide conflagration. This was done by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek who made it clear that both the tasks that stand before the country and the methods adopted for their solution remain essentially unchanged. As before, China is determined to resist

aggression and protect to the full her sovereignty and territory. She will uphold and defend all the international agreements to which she is a party, especially the Nine Power Pact, the League Covenant and the Kellogg-Briand Pact. She will not adhere to any "anti-Communist" combinations. Her foreign policy will be independent and based on her national interests alone, and, like her international policy, will have one unchangeable object—the achievement of freedom and an equal place among the nations.

IT IS NO ACCIDENT that the Generalissimo linked this re-affirmation of the course which is the chief source of China's strength and confidence in victory—the course that represents the application, under the conditions of today, of the Three People's Principles of Dr. Sun Yat-sen—with a searching analysis of the internal contradictions which are rending the body politic of Japan.

JUST AS THE HISTORICAL JUSTICE and correctness of China's stand are reflected in her increasing political consolidation and mounting successes in every field of national endeavour, so the bankruptcy of the Japanese militarists and of their whole continental adventure is vividly characterised by the grotesque efforts being made to create in the occupied territories not only a new "Government" but also a new "Kuomintang." While the Chinese people, defending their homes and their independence, are truly building a new life, the "construction of the New Order in East Asia" is an affair of obscene backstairs intrigues, treason, bribery, gangsterism, international blackmail, and wholesale robbery of the population of the occupied territories.

FROM THE VERY FIRST DAY of the war in the Far East, the rights and wrongs of the situation have been perfectly clear. But here, as in the rest of the world, the Powers which had the means and the obligation by treaty to halt the march of aggression were not only slow in doing so but, while condemning Japan in a multitude of notes, gave her much actual assistance. Today, when the issues are thrown into even more vivid relief by the outbreak of war in Europe, this tendency continues. British concessions to Japan have not ceased and the new American neutrality law places a fresh trump into the hands of Tokyo.

THE LATEST MANIFESTATION of the fatal gulf between protestations and facts is the proposed withdrawal of a large part of the British troops stationed in Shanghai, Tientsin and Peiping. Nationalist China, entitled to represent the reflection on her sovereignty implied in the presence of these forces, never achieved their removal. It takes place today, only under the pressure of ruthless aggression no less lawless and reprehensible, if much less successful, than Hitler's. It is hard to forget, when we are told that the new move is dictated solely by the exigencies of the situation in Europe, that it conforms exactly to the Japanese demands.

THE GENERALISSIMO'S SPEECH before the Sixth Plenary Session served notice on the world that Free China still lives and fights. It pointed out in detail the opportunism, unwise and immorality of third Power concessions to the aggressor. Finally, it made it clear that China, with her population of one fifth of mankind, is ready to cooperate, as before, with any combination defending without compromise the treaty position in the Far East, just as she is determined not to yield a jot of her sovereignty or become party to any "new order," Japanese or international, that will alter this position without regard to her interests or consent.

The V. A. D. has accepted the offer of Viscount Wakefield's house at Hythe, Kent, for use as a casualty clearing station for the people of the district.

## Reduction Of Garrisons In North

## CHINA COMMAND COMMUNIQUE

Withdrawal of certain British troops from North China and the retention there of only such a number as may be required to protect British property and to maintain order is announced in a press communiqué issued by the Headquarters of the China Command.

In accordance with the International Protocol of 1901 the British Government has maintained certain military forces in North China.

Owing to reasons of military convenience arising from the war in Europe, His Majesty's Government has now decided to retain there only such troops as may be required to protect British property and to maintain order, and has communicated this decision to the various other foreign Governments who also maintain garrisons in North China under the 1901 Protocol.

The 1901 Protocol in no way refers to Shanghai and His Majesty's Government has decided that no withdrawal of the British troops from Shanghai is made necessary of present by military requirements arising out of the conflict in Europe.

British troops will, therefore, be retained there to carry out their present responsibilities.

## JAPANESE VIEW

TOKYO, Nov. 13 (Reuters)—Notice of the withdrawal of British troops was given in the form of a Note which the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, handed to the Foreign Minister, Admiral Nomura, in the course of an interview.

Japanese quarters welcome the British decision which they allege falls in line with the Japanese Government's representation on September 8 asking the belligerent Powers to "eliminate all possible causes of untoward events between them and Japan in China."

It is not known here how many British troops would be withdrawn. Semi-official Japanese quarters estimate that there are at present about 1,000 British troops in North China.

## DEPARTURES FROM HONGKONG

The following passengers left Hongkong on Sunday:

Mr. L. E. Blair, Payr. Cdr. B. F. Colson, Mr. M. T. Coode, Mr. C. A. Flannigan, Mr. Richard Hawkins, Mr. E. D. Shearn, Mr. and Mrs. Gurn Jaeger, Mr. Yahaya Jaafar, Mr. L. K. Singh, Rev. Frans McManamon, Mrs. J. E. Manning, Gnr. Mohamed Yaqub, Gnr. Mohd. Afzar, Mohd. Niaz, Share Mohamed.

The following were also among the passengers who left the Colony yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Albin Cattell, Mr. and Mrs. John Rudolph Cattell, Mr. Ern Ciffen, Mr. J. S. Gubbay, Mr. C. S. Gubbay, Mrs. Lucy Hall, Mr. C. N. King, Mrs. Florence Langworthy, Mr. H. Ninnim, Miss Emily Norah Price, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davy Reich, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Thomas William Richardson, Miss and Mrs. C. G. Richardson, Miss Martha L. Sherman, Mr. William Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Van Sickie, Mr. and Mrs. K. Selby, Mr. Oliver William Wolters and Mr. Wilfrid Woodring.

## Chinese Mohammedan Good Will Mission

The Chinese Mohammedan Good-will Mission to the South Seas, organized by the Chinese Mohammedan National Salvation Association, which arrived here from Chungking last month, will leave for the South Sea countries next week.

The mission was on Sunday entertained at a send-off party given by the Hongkong Chinese Mohammedan Fraternity, the Chinese Mohammedan Youth Association and the Chinese Islam Institute.

According to Mr. Ma Tien-ying, the leader, the party will visit Johore, Ceylon, Java, Sumatra and other South Sea countries to collect funds and medical supplies for the Chinese wounded soldiers and civilians. It will return to China after six months.

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## EDITORIAL

## RULING FOR DEFENDANTS IN CEMENT BAGS' CASE

Hearing of the summons brought by the Green Island Cement Company against Jolop and Co., Marine House, and Utoomal and Assudomal Co., Dime House, for infringement of the Green Island Cement trade mark, neared conclusion at the Kowloon Court yesterday when Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen made a ruling in favour of the defendant firms.

His Worship ruled that the cement in question was not bagged in Green Island Cement bags for any purpose of trade, though the bags bearing the Green Island mark were in the legal possession of the Utoomal and Assudomal Co., through their agents, Jolop and Co., since the assignment could be drawn on by the latter.

## INTERNAL AFFAIR

The evidence, Mr. Macfadyen said, pointed to the cement in the godown being temporarily bagged in the Green Island Cement bags for the purpose of being stored and until such time as proper bags, to replace the broken bags which originally had held the cement, had been obtained. Such rebagging, Mr. Macfadyen said, could be considered purely an internal company affair.

The hearing was adjourned to Thursday afternoon when the plaintiffs, represented by Mr. O. E. C. Marton, will have an opportunity to present arguments in reply to this ruling.

## UNIDENTIFIED PLANE OVER CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Nov. 13 (Reuters)—Calcutta received its first air-raid alarm of the war on Sunday afternoon due to the appearance of an unidentified plane over a prohibited area some 20 miles south of the city.

## CORRESPONDENCE

## CHARITY DINNER DANCE

[To the Editor, "Hongkong Daily Press"]

Dear Sir,—Chinese Youth's Medical Relief Association is sponsoring a Charity Dinner and Dance at the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel on November 29, 1939. The entire proceeds will be used for war relief work. This association has, ever since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese conflict, been organizing many Medical Units consisting of qualified doctors and nurses who give their unstinted service to relieve the distress and suffering of wounded soldiers and refugees in the war-torn areas. May we appeal through your esteemed paper to the generous support of the public to make the function a success?

Besides dinner and dancing, an attractive programme of entertainment featuring various gifted and talented members of the younger set is arranged for the patrons' benefit. Versatile Mr. Herbert Tong will croon a few tantalizing tunes followed by an exhibition of the latest American craze, the jitterbug. By popular request, Mr. Hugh Chen will do a fast and furious Tap Number.

The Harmony Trio, Misses B. C. Ma, Dora Chow and P. C. Ma will render a few current favourite songs. But the outstanding item of the evening will be a Tango Tap, arranged by Mr. Hugh Chen, with such local beauties as the Misses Bella Ma, Eddie Law, Mary Chan, Lily Chan, Pansy Woo, Dora Chow and Joan Ma.

Tickets at \$7 each, including dinner, are obtainable at the Hongkong and Peninsula Hotels. Aside from assisting a worthy cause, an evening's entertainment is assured.

Very truly yours,

Chinese Youths Assn.

## NO DOUBT

Despite numerous Hongkong headlines, our correspondent from Glasgow reports that all is quiet in the Lowlands.

But of the fact that Hitler has

## APPEAL CASE HEARING

## NO SCINTILLA OF ARGUMENT FOR PROPOSITION THAT CHINA HAD LOST SOVEREIGNTY OVER SHANTUNG PROVINCE, DECLARES K.C.

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pose, and that in view of the existence of the Sino-Japanese hostilities the Company, by carrying on business, would either involve itself in a breach of the laws of China relating to trading with the enemy or render its ships open to seizure by hostile forces, and after reading the judgment of the Chief Justice, Mr. Sheldon said that his first and most substantial point argued in the Court below was the order of the Chungking Court should

As an analogy, he said that the Chungking Court could not arrogate of itself the power to deal with a company in Hongkong, and to all practical purposes Shantung was just as much out of the jurisdiction of Chungking.

Chungking's order, said Mr. D'Almada, was a nullity, with due regard to international law and municipal law.

Replying for the respondents, Mr. Potter said the arguments advanced by the appellants showed one of the most extraordinary change-overs that had ever been known in a court of law. In the Court below, the case depended on the point that the Chungking Court had complete jurisdiction. This was entirely accepted, said counsel.

Mr. Sheldon referred to an affidavit filed on behalf of appellants by Mr. Matsumoto, a Japanese lawyer of Daifren who was present in Court, which stated that the Hongkong office of the Company had not ceased to carry on business that the agency had been taken over by the D.K.K.

## ORDER NUGATORY

Counsel also said he argued in the original proceedings that the order of the Chungking Court was nugatory, as Chefoo was under Japanese occupation, and asked what the position of a British court would be if it followed an order of a foreign court after it had been proved that that order was ineffective.

Proceeding, Mr. Sheldon argued that, from the point of view of international law, an order by the District Court of Chungking was not an order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

One of the grounds of the appeal, said Mr. Sheldon, was that the Company was established at Chefoo and an application for its dissolution should have come under the district courts there and not at Chungking.

"The order," he said, "was made against a Chinese company situated in territory occupied by Japan, and I submit that in a case where the territory is occupied by a hostile power the courts wielding jurisdiction over persons or things in that occupied territory are the courts of the conqueror and not the courts of the dispossessed sovereign."

## ABSOLUTE AUTHORITY

Several citations from authorities were then made by counsel showing that, on occupying territory, an invader at once invested himself with absolute authority that he could deal freely with the inhabitants and that the jurisdiction of the civil authorities was suspended and that the vanquished sovereign had no power over that territory.

If these views were accepted, said Mr. Sheldon, it could not be argued that the Supreme Court of China still retained unfettered jurisdiction as it had purported to do in the present case.

Mr. Sheldon submitted that the Company had not ceased to carry on business but had not been active owing to a severe typhoon, which made it impossible for its ships in Hongkong to leave.

It was also submitted that trading by the Company in occupied territory was not illegal in English or international law. Mr. Sheldon said that it was not contemplated by an English Court that the Company would be considered, as in some form, an alien enemy of the Chinese Government.

## NO JURISDICTION

Counsel said that at all material times the territory was under Japanese occupation and Chinese forces had no jurisdiction therein.

He submitted that when the territory reverted to the sovereignty of China any wrongs, if they could be called wrongs, done by Chinese subjects could be punished under the laws of China.

Mr. Sheldon said that the true view in British law was that a Chinese trading in a Japanese occupied port was not doing anything illegal.

Mr. Sheldon submitted that Chinese law was ruled out in the territory by the fact of occupation. The occupant he said, clearly could not be bound to accept the point that a sovereign state outside its territory had jurisdiction over people and organs under its control.

Mr. D'Almada argued that power to legislate and the jurisdiction of a court depended entirely on territorial occupation of, and the principle of effectiveness to carry out, such decrees and judgments as might be made.

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impossible that the Company should continue to live here like a lopped-off branch.

Examining the point of military occupation, counsel said that there was not a scintilla of argument for the proposition that China had lost her sovereignty over Shantung Province.

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"THE ONLY LAW"

"The law of China having created this Company, that law is the only law to terminate the existence of the Company; that or the law of any de facto government recognised by His Majesty the King."

Military occupation had no effect; it was only part of the act of hostilities. The civil rights of the inhabitants remained intact and could only be changed when the invader became the possessor by conquest.

Mr. Potter said that occupied territory in China was still Chinese territory and not Japanese territory, and any decision to the contrary in the circumstances would have a catastrophic effect on international law.

Counsel also said that in cases of winding-up of companies in times of war, two principles were always applied.

## WHAT LAW?

It could be asked what was the law to be applied. The answer was the law of the government of the country. Which was the government of the country? When in doubt, application could be made to the Secretary of Foreign Affairs, and before his decision that "new de facto" government operates in the territory the old law of the sovereign state still operated.

Hearing will be resumed today at 10 a.m.

## JAPANESE DRIVE TO WEST BEATEN BACK: CHINESE SU

## DELICATE SITUATION, BUT PRESS IN HOLLAND SHOWS NO SIGNS OF ANY ACUTE TENSION

### More Reassurances From Germany: Main Defence Flooding Delayed

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 13 (Reuter) — The Netherlands' press shows no signs of acute tension.

The Amsterdam paper *Handelsblad*, carries a report from its Berlin correspondent containing reassurances from the Wilhelmstrasse. Berlin denies once again, he says, that Germany has any intention of violating the neutrality of Holland and Belgium.

The troop concentrations on the northern frontier, says the *Wilhelmstrasse*, were carrying out manoeuvres, which it describes as being "purely technical and instructional and of no political character."

On Saturday night telephone communications in many parts of Holland were suspended owing to "military activity." The situation on Sunday morning was reported to be normal.

The Amsterdam airport is now "blacked-out" and Amsterdam and other northern cities will have their first black-out test to-night.

#### BRITONS ADVISED

BRUSSELS, Nov. 13 (Reuter) — A confidential circular from the British Consul states Britons who prefer, or are constrained, to remain may do so, but those in a position to leave would be well advised to make the necessary arrangements for their departure.

#### AMERICAN COMMENT

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 13 (Reuter) — The Netherlands Premier, M. de Geer, will deliver a broadcast during the lunch hour today. He is expected to explain the delicate situation and to ask the people to keep cool.

The Government is still delaying the main defence flooding. Hundreds of trains are ready to

## Finnish Talks Finished: Negotiations In Moscow Break Down

HELSINKI, NOV. 13 (REUTER) — M. ERKKO REVEALED IN AN INTERVIEW WITH FOREIGN JOURNALISTS YESTERDAY THAT NEGOTIATIONS WITH MOSCOW HAD BROKEN DOWN AND THAT THE FINNISH DELEGATION WOULD RETURN TO HELSINKI.

He said that the return of the delegation did not mean that the negotiations had been completely broken off and that further consultations would take place in Helsinki.

Nevertheless, M. Erkko said, Finland can make no more concessions. "We have gone as far we can to meet the Soviet's demand for strengthening her control of the northern entrance to the Gulf of Finland," he said.

M. Erkko declared that the Soviet's demands were equivalent to an invitation to Britain to surrender the Isle of Wight or of the United States to give up Sandy Hook.

The Finnish delegation was unable to accept the responsibility for the breakdown.

## WAVE OF UNREST IN GERMANY OVER MUNICH BOMBING: MANY ARRESTS BY GESTAPO

### NAZI ATTEMPTS TO BLAME BRITAIN: NEUTRAL VIEWS

LONDON, Nov. 13 (Reuter) — News from Germany reveals that the Munich explosion has caused a wave of unrest all over the country.

The Nazi press still accuses Britain of trying to kill Herr Hitler and in an effort to prove this contention refers to history. Nazi editors talk of "the British habit of murder" and go back to Henry the Fourth in an endeavour to convince their readers of this fact.

#### ABSURD CHARGE

OSLO, Nov. 13 (Reuter) — That the neutrals are not in the slightest convinced by the German attempts to blame Britain for the Munich bombing is shown by the most outspoken comment of the Norwegian newspaper *Morgenbladet*.

The paper says that if normal considerations guided the German press suggestion that British terrorists could penetrate Germany's thousands of lines and find their way into Munich and set up their bomb at the exact spot where Herr Hitler was going to speak, it

## Axis Breach Widens

LONDON, Nov. 13 (Reuter) — According to a report in *The Times*, the German Command is now taking measures for strengthening the defences of Austria along the Italian frontier.

An attack on this front, were it open to the Allies, would provide the easiest route into Germany, but the step generally interpreted as signifying the degree of the breach between the Berlin-Rome Axis Powers.

## DEATH OF BRIG. GEN. RICHARD T. RIDGWAY

LONDON, Nov. 13 (Reuter) — The death is announced of Brigadier-General Richard Thomas Incledon Ridgway, C.B., of the Indian Army (retired). He was in his 71st year and was the son of Captain Poltimore Ridgway, of the 94th Foot.

The late Brig.-Gen. Ridgway, who was Colonel of the 33rd Punjabis, was educated at Wellington College, Sandhurst.

#### FINE CAREER

He entered the army in 1887 joining the Connaught Rangers. He became Commandant of the 33rd Punjabis in 1912.

Brig.-Gen. Ridgway served on the North-West Frontier, India, 1897-98, and again in 1908. He served throughout the European War, 1914-18, was mentioned in despatches four times, being awarded the C.B. in 1918.

He also saw service in the Afghan Campaign in 1919 and retired in 1920.

Brig.-Gen. Ridgway's publications include Notes on Pathans, Air Post Stamps, Past Notabilities of Kensington.

## A BETTER PEACE TO COME

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13 (Reuter) — President Roosevelt gave a short address on his return from laying a wreath on the grave of the "Unknown Soldier" at the Arlington National Cemetery.

He spoke of a better peace to come, a peace which would cause men to lay down weapons of hatred.

## Nazi Planes Driven Off

### TWO CLASHES WITH R.A.F. MACHINES

LONDON, Nov. 13 (Reuter) — Three German bombers, apparently trying to reach the Naval Base at Rosyth in the Firth of Forth, were intercepted by R.A.F. machines near the Isle of May yesterday. They were driven off and all the British planes returned safely.

Shortly afterwards, two other Nazi planes came into contact with R.A.F. planes over the North Sea and again, after a brief clash, the Germans turned tail and escaped.

**MANY PEOPLE TESTIFY**  
BERLIN, Nov. 13 (Reuter) — Many people have given evidence concerning the workman supposed to have been engaged on work in the Munich beer cellar, says the official German News Agency.

He was not on the cellar's staff but visited it several times since August.

Two firms have been traced manufacturing clocks which are part time bombs similar to the one used in Munich. Many thousands of people have supplied information to the special commission investigating the explosion.

## CABLE

### CHIANG KAI-SHEK

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"On the contrary, it will only complicate the existing situation and will sink her deeper into China's quagmire.

"In fact, if the bogus governments of Peiping and Nanjing have so far failed to relieve the unprecedented strain under which she is labouring, how can a third puppet regime do better?"

"If she herself has not subdued China with her superior military force in two years and four months of war, how can any political trick induce us to submission in the future?"

#### CONSTANT BLACKMAIL

"Nor will Japan's attempt to conciliate third powers prove successful in the present circumstances. She may temporarily cash off her vehement campaign against England and France, but her constant blackmailing of them will not be misunderstood.

"Admiral Nomura has, indeed, been courting America's favour, but as long as Japan is bent on murdering the Nine-Power Treaty principle of the open door, the American Government and people will not be deceived by sugar-coated words.

"For the time being Japan, of course, desires Soviet Russia's friendship. If she is sincere, however, why is she compelling Wang Ching-wei to sign an Anti-Communist Pact to designate North China and Inner Mongolia as special areas under her influence?"

#### DECEPTIVE METHODS

"Even today, while hoping for closer relations with Germany, she, nevertheless, is urging Germany to prosecute the Anti-Comintern Pact as a task which the Berlin Government can no longer undertake."

"To put the whole thing in a nutshell, Japan's friendly gestures and her pledge of neutrality regarding the European war are all as deceptive as her encroachment on the vital interests of the Western nations in China, attempting to weaken their positions in the world and facilitating her fixed scheme of world conquest."

"Indeed, it is fortunate for us that the European conflict broke out only last September and not two years ago. Now Japan is so exhausted and tired down to her grim fate in China that she can never harass the world any more."

"Furthermore China, after two years of war experience, is not caught unprepared, both physically and psychologically."

#### FOUR POINTS

Referring to third powers, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek said: "I am confident that the powers are friendly to us in the interest of all concerned and would not be duped by Japanese into sponsoring, either directly or indirectly, her cause of aggression."

"Since the Mukden Incident, our foreign policy has been based on four points:

"**FIRSTLY**, to resist aggression to protect our territorial and administrative integrity;

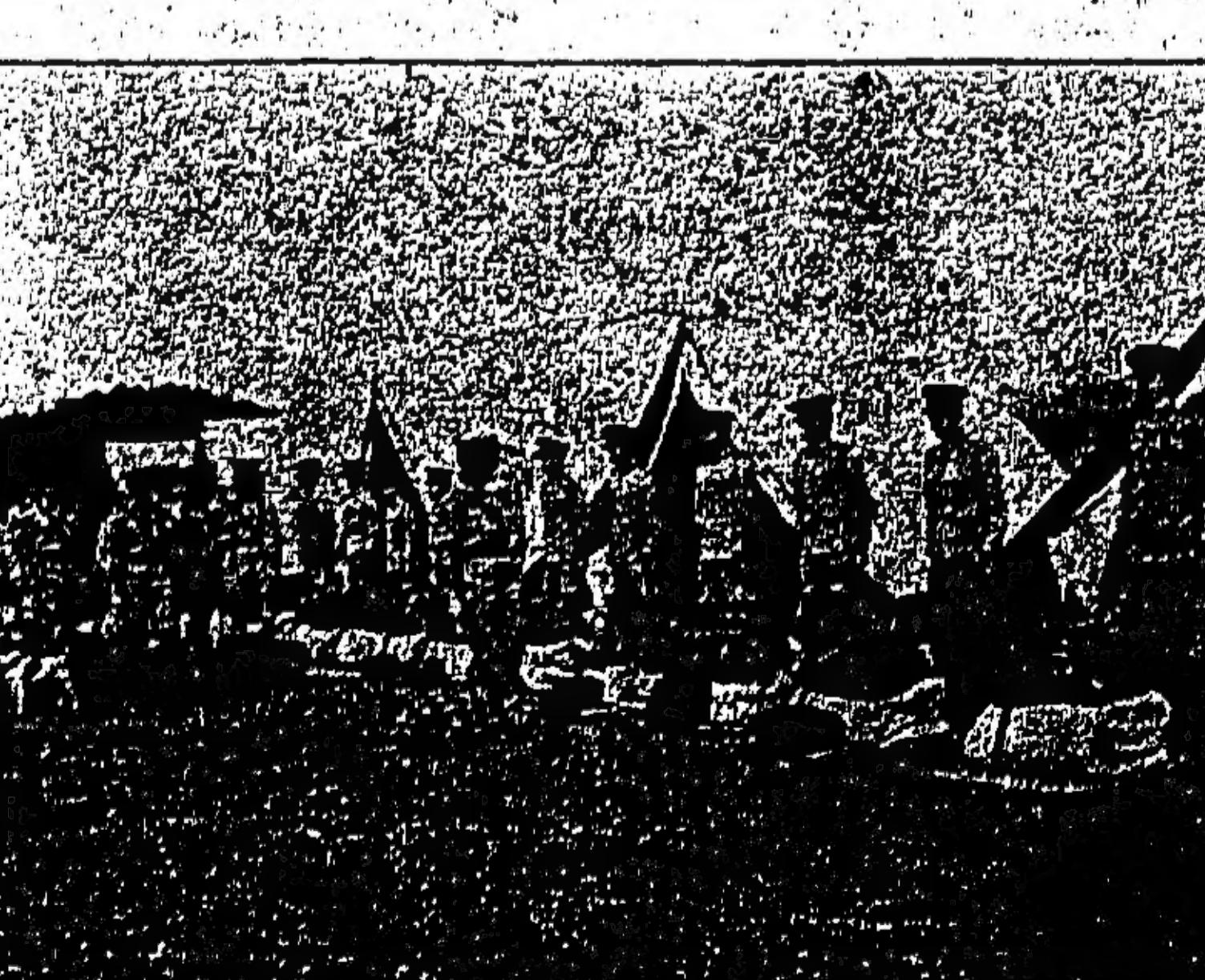
"**SECONDLY**, to uphold the validity of international convention, especially that of the Nine-Power Pact, the League Covenant and the Anti-War Pact;

"**THIRDLY**, to refuse adhesion to any anti-Communist pact; and

"**FOURTHLY**, to maintain absolute independence in diplomacy."

#### FIXED AIM

"The final fixed aim in all our efforts is to secure national independence before the formal business of the Session begins."



Kit inspection of the Corps Signals at the H.K.V.D.C. camp at Fanling. Picture shows Lt.-Col. H. R. Rose, Commandant, accompanied by officers. (Photo, King's Studio.)

## CHOICE CLARETS

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## IL DUCE ORDERS STRENGTHENING OF ITALIAN ARMY

ROME, Nov. 13 (Reuter) — It was officially announced that Signor Mussolini has ordered the strengthening of the Italian Army by the addition of some 5,000 junior officers and 18,000 specialists.

## AMERICAN ENVOY DUE HERE

Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, United States Ambassador in China, is expected to arrive in Hongkong today from Chungking by plane, according to Mr. P. K. Chu, secretary-general of the Hongkong branch of the Chinese-American Institute of Cultural Relations. Mr. Johnson will be the guest of honour at a luncheon party given by the Institute on Thursday at the Hongkong Hotel at 1 p.m.

Members of the Institute wishing to attend the meeting are asked to inform Mr. Chu at Room 414, American Asiatic Underwriters Building (telephone 25621), in advance. (Central News.)

## 1,600 MILES IN EIGHT HOURS

### American "Flying Fortresses" On New Non-Stop Flight

LIMA (PERU), Nov. 13 (Reuter) — Seven American "Flying Fortresses" are leaving here in the morning for a non-stop flight to Asuncion, Paraguay.

The flight has hitherto not been attempted. The planes arrived yesterday after flying 1,600 miles from Panama in eight hours and were greeted at the airport by thousands.

PARIS, Nov. 13 (Reuter) — An air raid warning roused the city at 4:20 a.m. and the "all clear" was sounded an hour later.

HELSINKI, Nov. 13 (EPA)—It is officially announced that the Finnish delegation is leaving Moscow this evening.

## Something New!



## LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by

## PUBLIC AUCTION

on Thursday, the 16th November, 1939 at 11.00 a.m.

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1000 Sacks of Flour

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.  
AUCTIONEERSHIS THIRTEENTH  
OFFENCE

Pleading guilty to a charge of uttering on the second floor of No. 28 Wyndham Street, Sze Wong-cheong, 38, street coolie, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday. He had twelve previous convictions.

TUESDAY'S  
MENU

## BREAKFAST

Sliced Pineapple  
Cereal  
Sausages and Waffles  
Maple Syrup  
Coffee

## LUNCHEON

Eine Soup  
Cole Slaw Salad  
Pork and Baked Beans  
Baked Potato  
Stewed Tomatoes  
Caramel Pudding  
Tea

## DINNER

Smoked Salmon on Toast  
Navy Bean Soup  
Lamb Pie  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Peas  
Creamed Spinach  
Chocolate Cream Cake  
Coffee

## WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL  
OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., November 13.  
Barometer (at sea level), 30.13 ins.  
Temperature, 71 F.  
Humidity, 73 per cent.  
Wind Direction, ENE.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.  
Temperature: maximum yesterday, 77 F.  
Temperature: minimum last night, 78 F.  
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 81.93 ins.

Average an average of .83.06 ins.  
Sunset tonight, 5.41 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow, 6.42 a.m.

4 p.m., Nov. 13.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.02 ins.  
Temperature, 73 F.  
Humidity, 66 per cent.  
Wind Direction, E.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.  
Maximum temperature, 75 F.  
Minimum temperature, 70 F.  
Rainfall, nil.

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 14 to 20 Nov. 1939

| Days of Week | HIGH WATER |        | LOW WATER               |                         |
|--------------|------------|--------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
|              | Date       | Month  | Hong Kong Standard Time | Hong Kong Standard Time |
| Tues.        | 14         | 11 m.  | 11 m.                   | 11 m.                   |
|              | 12 18      | 12 2   | 12 15                   | 12 14                   |
|              | 22 40      | 7 9    | 18 10                   | 4 1                     |
| Wed.         | 15         | 18 10  | 6 0                     | 18 00                   |
|              | 23 10      | 7 0    | 18 42                   | 4 3                     |
| Thur.        | 16         | 14 18  | 4 9                     | 19 27                   |
|              | 23 40      | 7 8    | 17 16                   | 4 4                     |
| Fri.         | 17         | 10 18  | 4 8                     | 17 40                   |
|              | 0 10       | 9 0    | 0 28                    | 2 4                     |
| Sat.         | 18         | —      | —                       | —                       |
| Sun.         | 19         | 0 0 60 | 5 2                     | 0 35                    |
|              | 17 35      | 5 3    | 20 24                   | 5 2                     |
| Mon.         | 20         | 0 1 55 | 5 9                     | 10 32                   |
|              | 18 45      | 6 4    | 22 05                   | 4 8                     |

B.W.O.F. Now  
Totals  
\$265,320.99CHINESE BANKS'  
DONATIONS

The following is the list of subscriptions received to date for credit of The British War Organisation Fund, Hongkong Branch.

Previously Acknowledged \$225,395.12.  
Officers and Ranks No. 8 Section, RAOC, \$168.10, W. Field 100, Java China Japan Lij, NV, 1,500, K.P.M. Line 1,500, Some of the Chinese Staff—Wilkinson and Grist (Oct/Nov.) 43.0, E. Joffe 10, H. F. 25, Proceeds of Service Men's Dance Nov. 3 258.50, Drs. Black, Balcan and Talbot 150, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. C. North 200, M. Holman 1461, Karsten Larsen and Co. 1,000, J. S. Dunnett 20, Anonymous 100, R. E. R. Nelson, 100, H. W. Mills 25, R. Kopelman 100, South China Morning Post, Ltd. 1,000, Chinese Staff of Butterfield and Swire 213.65, G. Miskin 500, Committee for Double Tenth Flag Day—Hongkong & Kowloon Education Association 500, Hongkong Staff Imperial Airways (Far East), Ltd. 675, Baba Shoe Co. Ltd. 200, D. D. Forbes 50, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Richardson 50, China Merchants S.N. Co. 100, K. G. 50, The R.E. Officers of the Garrison (Quarterly) 75, Miss E. M. Gray 20, D. G. Day (Monthly) 15, A. H. Guinness (Monthly) 20, Indo-China S.N. Co. 2,000, S. J. David & Co. 300, M. Nema 250, L. C. F. Bellamy 500, Credit Foncier d'Extreme Orient 500, Ed. A. Keller & Co. Ltd. 250, Anonymous 100, G. B. P. Heywood 100, E. A. R. Newton (Monthly) 25, Donald Forbes (Monthly) 25, T. J. Fenwick (Monthly) 40, E. P. Streetfield (Monthly) 30, W. W. Rae (Monthly) 25, Joseph Prentiss (Monthly) 25.

Bank of China 5,000, Bank of Communications 5,000, Bank of East Asia 2,000, Overseas Chinese Banking Corporation 2,000, Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank 2,000, Bank of Kwansi 1,000, Yen Yeh Commercial Bank 1,000, Kinching Banking Corp. 1,000, China and South Sea Bank 1,000, Hongkong and Yaumati Ferry Co. 2,000, Commercial Press, Ltd. 1,000, Hongkong and Kowloon Education Assn. Double Tenth War Relief Fund 1,000, M. H. Lo 300, Lan Tak Po 100, Ho Kom Tong 1,000, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong 100, Mrs. Ho Leung Yu Wo 25, Mrs. Ho Cheng Sze 25, Ho Shai Cheong 10, Ho Shai Lok 10, Ho Shai Hong 10, Ho Shai Wai 10, Ho Shai Yung 10, Ho Shai Hung 10, Ho Shai Kong 10, Ho Shai Keung 10, Ho Shai Man 10, Ho Shai Lit 10.

Per Kowloon Committee: — Raffle Gold Pencl 100, Auction Sale 510, Mrs. Kadoorie 5, Mrs. D. Crozier 5, V.S.R.C. Sewing Party 30, L. L. 500, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lansdowne 150, Anonymous 25. Total \$265,320.99.

BANKER'S ORDERS

Monthly: — V. S. Dunnett \$20, D. G. Day 15, Miss B. M. Bischoff 10.

H.K. GOLF CLUB  
ADAMSON CUP

The following are the results of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club's Adamson Cup—November qualifying round, played at Happy Valley:

I. T. Reeve, 75-13-63, qualifies. Other scores:

Lt.-Col. E. D. Matthew 78-12-66, T. I. Price 74-9-65, W. A. Lern 77-9-68.

STEEL COULSON & H.B. LEAGUE:  
BILLIARDS, SNOOKER & DARTS

The following are latest results in the Steel Coulson and H.B. League:—

BILLIARDS

R.A.F./Mess 1: — William 150, Sgt. Alkmann 117, Harrison 99, C. and P.O.R.C. 2: — Lang 131, Morgan 150, Bevis 150.

Garrison "A" 1: — Haslam 130, Wood 138 (33), Carden 150 (33)\*, P.O.C. 2: — Gooding 150, Gowland 150, Hill 99.

Taikoo Club 1: — Main 150, Monroe 135, Tocher 92.

C.C. 2: — Hong Sling 124, Kit-Shell 150, Zimmerman 150.

P.O.C. 1: — T. Pile 148 (39)\*, T. Gooding 150, G. Gowland 113.

C.S.C.C. 2: — Grinnell 150, Rakusen 132, Ebbage 150 (37)\*.

H.K.T. 2: — Bradsell 145, Ellis 150, Pop 150 (40)\*.

R.A.F. Sgt. Mess 1: — Alkmann 150, Williams 120, Culver 39.

H.B. Club 3: — G. A. Low 150, Castillo 150, H. M. Ng 150.

D.R.C. 0: — Collins 48, Jackson 134, Lewis 103.

LEAGUE TABLE

P. W. L. F. A.Pts.

R.A.F. Sgt. Mess 3, 2 1 8 7 8

Hongkong Police 2 1 1 8 4 6

Garrison "A" 1 1 0 5 0 5

C. & P.O.R.C. 2 1 1 4 6 4

Naval Police 1 0 1 2 3 2

Prison Oters C. 1 0 1 0 5 0

Highest game finish — C. & P.O.R.C.

Highest score in three successive darts Sgt. Collins (R.A.F.) 123.

\*Break.

SNOOKER

R.A.F. S/Mess 0: — Tipple 27, Collins 27, New 28.

C. & P.O.R.C. 3: — Honeywill 78

P. O. West 59, C.P.O. Nott 52.

Garrison "A" 1: — Haslam 97 (22)\*, Dumville 51, Hill 45.

P.O.C. 2: — Marvin 20, Hill 57, Woodward 60.

Taikoo Club 0: — Wright 25, Chalmers 24, Grimes 42.

C.C. 3: — Solina 76, Lock 40, Zimmerman 53.

P.O.C. 0: — Woodward 23, F. Hill 56, S. Marvin 16.

C.S.C.C. 3: — C. Strange 54, Rakusen 70, Ebbage 51.

H.K. Police 3: — Goodwin 57, Bradsell 53, Pope 59.

R.A.F. S/Mess 0: — Williams 41, New 24, Collins 23.

H.B. Club 3: — G. A. Low 66, G. F. Santos 56, B. Marcal 64.

D.R.C. 0: — Edwards 13, Smith 49, Mitchell 30.

LEAGUE TABLE

P. W. L. F. A.Pts.

R.E. Sgt. Mess 2 2 0 6 0 6

C. & P.O.R.C. 2 2 0 6 0 6

C.S.C.C. 3 2 1 6 3 6

Prison Oters C. 3 2 1 5 4 5

H.B. Club 3 1 2 5 4 5

Naval Police 2 2 0 4 2 4

BY "CASSIUS"

An interesting polo match has been arranged for 3.30 p.m. on Friday when the Royal Scots will play the H.K.S.R.A. on the Hongkong Polo Club ground in Boundary Road.

The following are the teams:—

Royal Scots: Lt.-Col. J. McDougall, Major A. F. Godley, Capt. S. Burn and Capt. R. S. Gilbertson.

H.K.S.R.A.: Major R. J. L. Pentford, Capt. W. B. Wilson, Capt. J. R. Smith and D. I. Marshall.

The game should be fast and furious as the losers are to entertain the winners at "The Grips" afterwards. No doubt the entertainment will be a somewhat long session.

The teams are very evenly balanced and it is expected that a very close encounter should ensue, although I, for one, feel that the Gunners will give the Scotsmen a good run for their money.

## SPORTS &amp; GENERAL

EMERGENCE OF A NEW ARMY  
FOR CHINA IN S.E. PROVINCESExcellent Work Done By  
Women's Service Corps

CHUNGKING, Nov. 13 (Reuters)—Surprising, yet encouraging sketches of life in the territory under Japanese control were brought here by the former Mayor of Nanking, Mr. Ma Chao-chun, who recently led a "comfort" corps through ten South-East Provinces.

In his 8,000-mile trip, Mr. Ma said, he saw, among other things, the emergence of a new army, "experienced, hardy and puritanic, ready for action." He paid a special tribute to the young women in the service corps, who are helping to educate children and women.

BOYCOTT MAINTAINED

What was more heartening was the spontaneous boycott maintained by the peasants against the Japanese. As an instance, Mr. Ma asserted that Soochow and Wusih silk producers, instead of selling their product for \$70 per picul to the Japanese, accepted the considerably lower price of \$50 offered by their own people.

PRODUCTS DOUBLED

Despite Japan's claim to the occupation of China's tiniest province, Mr. Ma added, agricultural and industrial production and peace and order, as well as administrative efficiency, were responsible for this remarkable financial record.

Wartime industrial projects were being enthusiastically supported by the people, who offered to work twelve hours a day. Farmers and workers were earning more income and were free from banditry and corruption.

The mutual guarantee and self-defence systems, Mr. Ma continued, had taken root. Peace and order prevailed over the land—except along the thin Japanese garrison lines.

All tax collectors were drawn from secondary school students.

**VOLUNTEER ORDERS**

**ORDERS BY LT-COL H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT,  
HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS**

(CONTINUED FROM SATURDAY) 5th Battery

Nov. 11, Queen's Pier, 2.15 p.m.  
Those detailed.

Nov. 12, Queen's Pier, 9.15 a.m.  
Those detailed.

Field Company Engineers

Nov. 13, K.C.R. 5.30 p.m. Kit  
inspection. K.D. jackets, shorts,  
puttees, hose tops, S.D. caps.

Corps Signals

Nov. 17, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Signal  
training and return of stores.

Mobile Column

Nov. 18, Hung Hom Railway Depot,  
5 p.m. Mobile Column personnel.  
Proceed to camp.

No. 3 Company

Nov. 13, H.Q. Miniature Range,  
5.30 p.m. Compulsory Company

parade to discuss training in camp  
and to draw rifles and kit bags.  
Any man attending draw his rifle  
and kit bag on this parade.

Nov. 16, Company proceed to  
camp.

No. 6 Company

No parade.

Air Arm

Nov. 12, 13 and 14, Kai Tak. Com-  
pulsory flying for camp.

Nov. 17, Kai Tak, 6 p.m. Lecture.

Nov. 19 and 20, Kai Tak, Com-  
pulsory flying for camp.

Army Service Corps Company

Nov. 12, R.A.S.C. Compound,  
Queen's Road, 9.30 a.m. Supply

Section, B. Squad.

No. 14, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Recruits.

Nov. 16: (i) Supply Section, A  
Squad, R.A.S.C. Compound, 5.30

p.m. (ii) Transport Sections, pro-  
ceed to camp.

Field Ambulance

Nov. 16, Those detailed proceed  
to camp.

Pay Section

Nov. 16, Those detailed proceed  
to camp.

CORPS ORDERS AMENDMENT

Corps Orders No. 45/39 dated  
31.11.39. Para 8. Leave. Delete the  
sentence "908. Pte. G.B.S. Thompson,  
No. 2 Coy. 17.11.39-5.12.39."

TRANSFERS

C.S.M.R. S. Meadows from Corps  
Signals to Unit Res., 7.11.39.

Pte. T. Lock from No. 1 Coy. to  
No. 3 Coy., 7.11.39.

Pte. F. Lee from No. 1 Coy. to  
M.M.G. Pl., 7.11.39.

APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS

Sgt. A. W. T. White, 3rd Coy. to  
be B.Q.M.S. 3.11.39.

L/Bdr. J. C. Guilmard, 3rd Coy.  
to be Bdr. 3.11.39.

Bdr. R. Sleap and Bdr. H. J.  
Millington, 1st Coy. to be Sgt.  
8.11.39.

**H.K. POLICE  
RESERVE**

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King,  
Commissioner of Police.

CHINESE COMPANY

Training Course—Part I—All  
recruits who have not yet passed  
Part I of Training Course will at-  
tend Central Police Station on  
Friday, Nov. 17 at 17.30 hours  
sharp for instruction under Crown  
Sergeant A120 Riddell, N.C.O.'s  
will attend as detailed. Dress-  
Khaki Uniform, Cap with Khaki  
Cover, Belt with Brace, Whistle &  
Chain, and Truncheon.

Training Course—Part II—The  
undermentioned members of the  
Chinese Company will attend  
Chinese Company Headquarters for  
Part II of Training Course on  
Tuesday, November 14 at 17.30  
hours sharp:

LEAVE

L/Cpl. G. H. Brett, Armd. Car  
Pl. 1.11.39 to 30.4.40.

Pte. G. B. S. Thompson, No. 2  
Coy. 24.11.39 to 13.12.39.

Gur. W. F. Edge, 5th A.A. Coy.  
8.11.39 to 12.11.39.

The following leave granted is  
cancelled: Bdr. R. S. Cappell, 3rd  
Coy. 7.11.39 to 31.12.39.

STRENGTH-INCREASE

Pte. A. Macleod, Stanley Platoon,  
28.10.39.

Pte. Chan Kwong Fook, Fd. Ambu-  
lance, 7.12.39.

Pte. A. R. Jacob, Fd. Ambulance,  
7.12.39.

E. N. THURSBY (Capt.).

Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

NOTICES

Corps Rifle Club

Forms of application for mem-  
bership of the reconstituted Corps  
Rifle Club are being sent to all Unit  
Commanders for distribution to  
members of their units.

It is requested that completed  
forms be returned to the Club  
Secretary at Corps H.Q. as early  
as possible and not later than the  
day after the Unit's return from  
camps.

Further supplies of forms can  
be had on demand at Corps H.Q.  
or through the Club Secretary  
(S.Q.M.S. Hargreaves, Pay Section).

Fanning Camp

Lost—One pair of spectacles, in  
camp. Finder please return to the  
Orderly Room.

Found—A wrist watch. Owner  
please apply to Adjutant.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.  
Bandaging Classes, Nov. 13, H.Q.  
10.30 a.m. and 5.30 p.m.

There will be no lecture on Fri-  
day, Nov. 17.

(Sgt.) MRS. I. M. S. BRAUDE,  
Assistant Comdt.,  
Nursing Detachment,  
H.K.V.D.C.

**GAS-DRIVEN  
CARS SOON****LITTLE ALTERATION  
TO ENGINE NEEDED**

Motor-cars and vehicles of all  
types driven by gas are likely to  
play an even greater part in road  
transport during this war than  
they did in the last when, after  
petrol rationing began in the  
summer of 1918, cars with balloons  
of coal gas secured to their roofs  
were a not uncommon sight.

The Bradford municipal gas un-  
dertaking, it is reported, is to open  
eight filling stations to supply  
motorists with coal gas as an al-  
ternative to petrol.

Apart from a mixing valve in  
connection with the carburetor  
little alteration has to be made to  
the ordinary engine.

CANVAS BAGS

Containers for the fuel are in  
the form of either canvas bags  
carried on the roof or metal cylinders  
in which the gas is charged  
under pressure.

Portable gas-producing plants  
for industrial and commercial  
vehicles are being produced by  
several firms. These gas-pro-  
ducers are designed for engines of  
from 10 h.p. upward. On the  
Continent, where they were in the  
main developed, they use charcoal  
or wood as fuel. In this country  
the chief fuel is anthracite.

The cost of a plant is from  
about £70 upward, with an addi-  
tional charge for fitting and con-  
version of the existing engine.

A considerable saving in fuel  
costs over petrol or even diesel oil  
is claimed.

PETROL RATION CONFUSION

Confusion has been caused  
among car-owners by a difference  
of procedure in the allocation of  
extra petrol rations in different  
areas.

In some cases owners have re-  
ceived coupons for two months'  
supplies—up to Nov. 22—addi-  
tional to the two ration books marked  
"first month" and "second month"  
originally distributed.

In other areas recipients of sup-  
plementary ration coupons have  
been told by the divisional officer  
that these are for the first month  
only and that a separate applica-  
tion must be made for extra  
rations for the second period.

No official ruling could be got  
but it was stated that the  
divisional officers were left to  
use their own discretion in the  
issuing of the extra rations, and  
hence the variations in procedure.

**LOAN FOR RELIEF  
OF FARMERS IN  
CHINA**

CHUNGKING, Nov. 13 (Reuters)—  
The Hupsi Provincial Govern-  
ment has obtained from the Farmers'  
Bank of China a loan of \$1,000,-  
for the relief of farmers in  
ten counties in North Hupeh.

Farmers' Industrial Co-Operative  
Societies will be granted loans  
from the Relief Fund. Such relief  
loans will be payable within three  
years and will bear interest at  
six per cent per year.

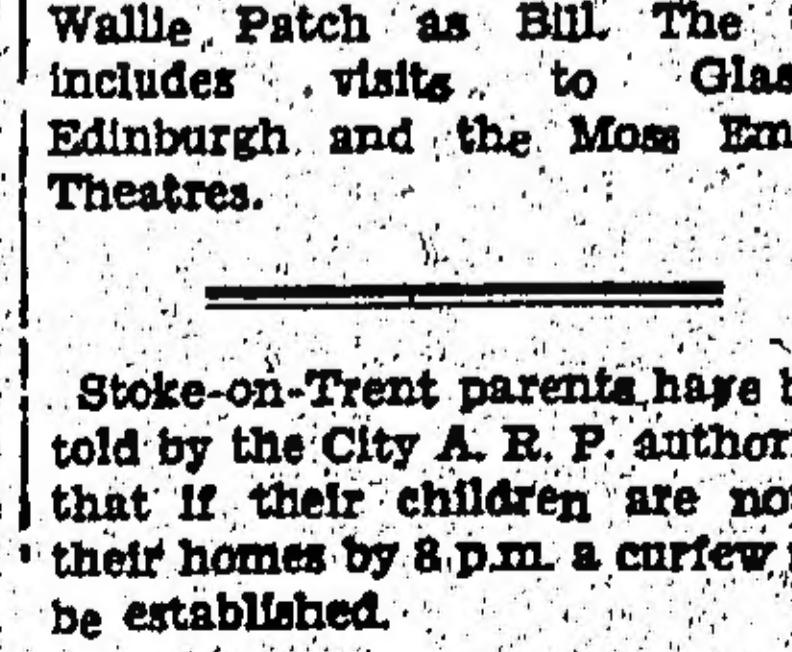
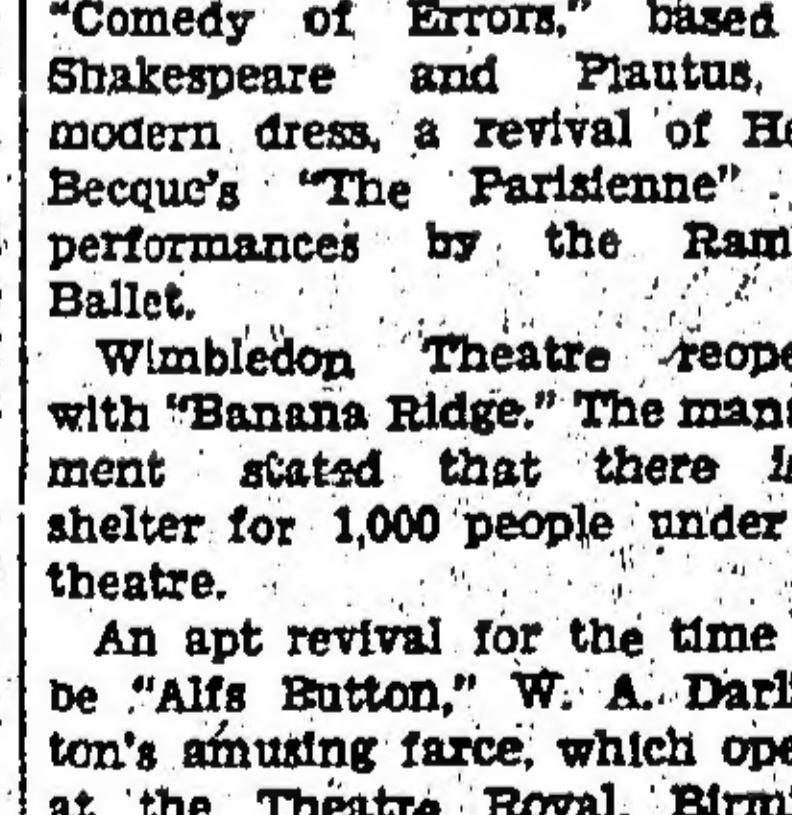
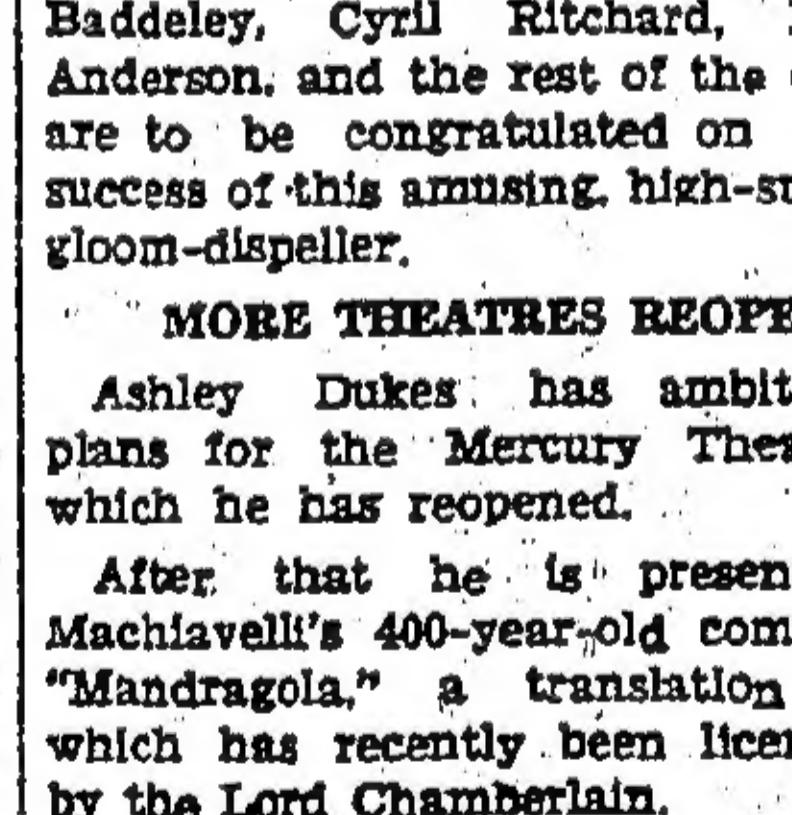
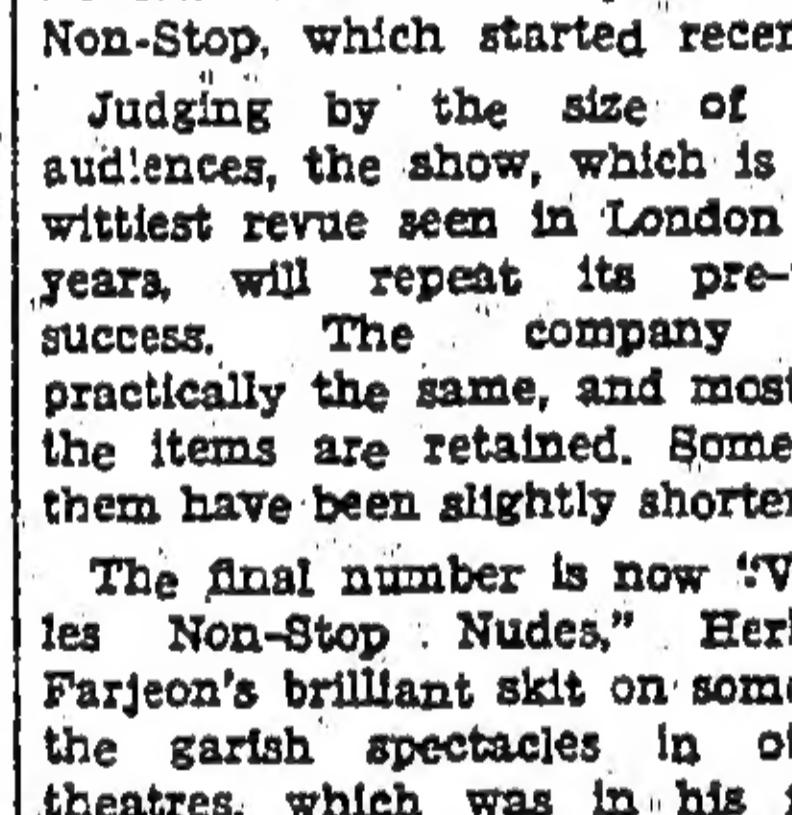
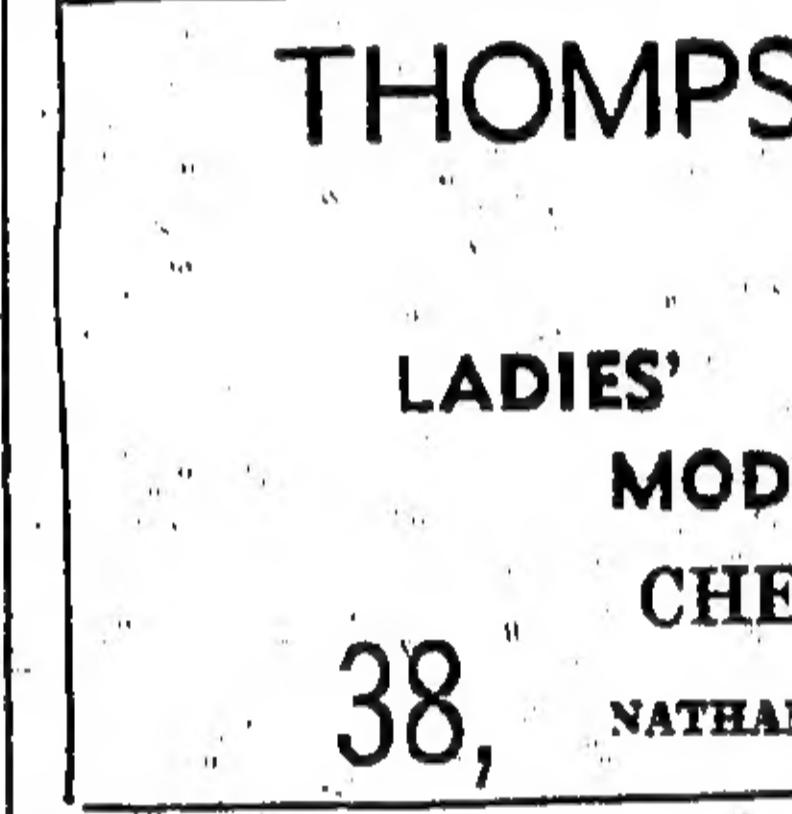
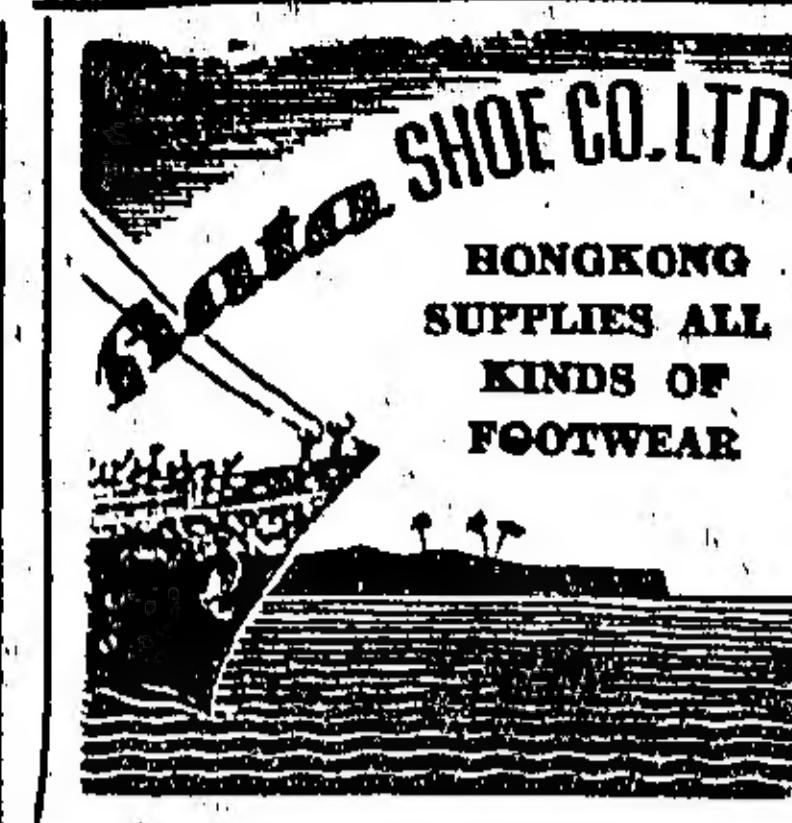
quired to aliens appearing before  
the tribunals.

An official at Friends House said  
recently, "What we will do is to  
provide any alien who is without  
English speaking friends with  
someone to state his case for him.

"We understand that no legal  
defence is being allowed in order  
to curtail the proceedings as far  
as possible."

It is estimated that nearly half  
the 50,000 enemy aliens in the  
country are in London.

The German Emergency Com-  
mittee (Aliens Section) of the  
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to give assistance where it is re-

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## MICA AND MICANITE

The importance of mica insulation, and the extent to which the entire electrical industry and all other industries incorporating electrical apparatus depend upon its peculiar properties, are often only vaguely realised, even by those actively concerned in its application.

In modern industry, indeed, it is a key material, and particular interest therefore attaches at the present time to a survey of its production and commercial adaptation recently made by Mr. Paul M. Tyler, chief engineer of the Non-Metals Economic Division, United States Bureau of Mines.

The economic significance of mica was impressed upon American industrialists during the war of 1914-1918, when they could obtain sufficient supplies only by negotiation with Great Britain, which, in India, controlled some 80 per cent. of the world supply.

### SKILLED LABOUR

This dependence upon British India still obtains, as, not only has that country the largest mica production in the world, but it is one of the few countries in which skilled labour is still cheap enough to enable the natural mica to be split, at an economic cost, into the thin sheets from which built-up mica, or micanite, is made.

Small "books" of mica which, in a highly mechanised country like the United States, would be regarded as fit only for grinding, are converted laboriously into splittings in India.

These are assembled and bonded—often with shellac, another Indian product—into the built-up

sheets now manufactured, chiefly in the United States, Great Britain, Germany, France and Japan.

### MEET THE NEEDS

Mechanically, thermally, chemically and electrically, mica is found to meet the needs of the designers of motors, generators and other electrical appliances better than any other material.

At one time, as the report points out, the commercial development of electricity was threatened by the increasing difficulty of obtaining natural mica in sheets of sufficient size; but this obstacle was removed by the invention of the built-up product, micanite, introduced in 1892. As subsequently perfected, this has become the most important electric insulator employed. In principle, its manufacture is simple.

### OCURS NATURALLY

Mica occurs naturally in "books," laminated crystals capable of being split into sheets only about a thousandth of an inch in thickness. Blocks of mica which are too small to be used for sheet are split in this way, mainly by female and child labour, as it has not been found possible to carry out this process economically by mechanical means.

The splittings must be at least 1 sq. in. in area, reasonably uniform in thickness, and free from inclusions of other minerals. Small quantities of splittings are produced in Madagascar and in Canada, these being chiefly of the phlogopite or amber variety; but, as mentioned, the world's supply is obtained principally from India.

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

### CLOSING QUOTATIONS

NOVEMBER 13, 1939

| Buyers                  | Sellers  | sales | Nomina |
|-------------------------|----------|-------|--------|
| <b>Banks</b>            |          |       |        |
| \$1910                  | \$1350   |       |        |
| On London:              |          |       |        |
| Telegraphic Transfer.   | 1/2 7/8  |       |        |
| Bank Bills, on demand   | 1/2 7/8  |       |        |
| Credits 4 months' sight | 1 1/4    |       |        |
| On Shanghai:            |          |       |        |
| On demand               | 880      |       |        |
| On Singapore:           |          |       |        |
| On demand               | 89 3/4   |       |        |
| On Japan:               |          |       |        |
| On demand               | 101 1/4  |       |        |
| On India:               |          |       |        |
| Telegraphic Transfer.   | 88 3/8   |       |        |
| and demand              |          |       |        |
| On New York:            |          |       |        |
| Bank Bills, on demand   | 23 7/8   |       |        |
| Credits 60 days' sight  | 24 5/8   |       |        |
| On Batavia:             |          |       |        |
| On demand               | 44 3/8   |       |        |
| On Paris:               |          |       |        |
| Bank Bills, on demand   | 1080     |       |        |
| Credits 4 months' sight | 1145     |       |        |
| On Saigon:              |          |       |        |
| On demand               | 108      |       |        |
| On Manila:              |          |       |        |
| On demand               | 47 3/4   |       |        |
| On Bangkok:             |          |       |        |
| On demand               | 149 1/2  |       |        |
| Sterling Notes:         |          |       |        |
| Bank Buying Rate        | 1/37 1/2 |       |        |
| Bar Silver per oz.      |          |       |        |
|                         |          |       |        |

### Market Report

#### FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged over the week-end the quotations remaining at 23 1/2 for Ready and 23 5/16 for Forward. Silver advices reported a steady market. American Silver was quoted at 343 1/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402. New York/London was quoted at 386 1/2.

#### Market

Dull.

#### Sterling

There were sellers at 1/3 November and 1/23/32 December/January, buyers at 1/3/32 Cash and 1/3 probably January.

#### U.S. Dollars

Sellers at 24 1/8 November, buyers at 24 1/4 for Cash.

#### Shanghai Dollars

285 nominal.

#### Shanghai Market

Was closed today.

#### Afternoon Market

The market in the afternoon was extremely dull.

#### Sterling

Closed with sellers at 1/3 November and 1/23/32 December/January, buyers at 1/3/32 Cash and 1/3 January.

#### U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at 24 1/8 November, buyers at 24 1/4 Cash.

#### Shanghai Dollars

285 nominal.

## H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Quietness still pervades the market and, today's trading does not amount to much more than the proverbial row of pips.

#### BUYERS

Docks, \$184.  
Providents, \$410.  
H. and S. Hotels, \$440.  
Realities, \$420.

Yau Ma Tei Ferries, \$223.

China Lights (O), \$7.60.

Telephones (O), \$204.

Cements, \$14.80.

Entertainments, \$6.

#### SELLERS

H.K. Banks, \$1350.

Realities, \$44.

H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, \$97.

#### SALES

Unions, \$400.

Star Ferries, \$81.

Yau Ma Tei Ferries, \$224.

#### MANILA GOLD SHARES

Antamoks, 14s, Atoks 17s, Bagno Gold 15s, Batong Bubay 0100s, Benguet Colos, 11.20s, Big Wedge 0030s, Demonstrations 074s, IXL-38s, Ipo Gold 14s, Itogons 028s, Mind Motherlode 074b, Mine Operation 081b, North Camarines 12s, Paracale Gunua 17s, San Mauricio 73s, Surigao Consol. 18b, Suyoc Consol 12s, Syndicate Inv. 020b, United Paracales 31s.

## HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

Volume Of Business Transacted

on Monday, Nov. 13, 1939.

Provident ..... 1,000 \$4,071\*

H.K. Docks ..... 5 19.00

H.S. Watsons ..... 525 7.50

Yau Ma Tei Ferry ..... 120 22.75

\* Sale on Nov. 10, 1939.

## FINANCE

## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

MONDAY 13. NOV.

Buyers Sellers Sales Nomina

| Buyers       | Sellers | sales | Nomina |  | MONDAY 13. NOV. | Buyers                              | Sellers | Sales | Bonous |
|--------------|---------|-------|--------|--|-----------------|-------------------------------------|---------|-------|--------|
| <b>Banks</b> |         |       |        |  |                 |                                     |         |       |        |
| \$1910       | \$1350  |       |        |  |                 | H.K. Banks                          |         |       |        |
|              |         |       |        |  |                 | Do. (Col. Eng.)                     |         |       |        |
|              |         |       |        |  |                 | Do. (Lon. Eng.)                     |         |       |        |
|              |         |       |        |  |                 | Chartered Banks                     |         |       |        |
|              |         |       |        |  |                 | Merchant Blks. "A"                  |         |       |        |
|              |         |       |        |  |                 | Merchant Blks. "C"                  |         |       |        |
|              |         |       |        |  |                 | Bank of East Asia                   |         |       |        |
|              |         |       |        |  |                 | N. C. & S. Banks                    |         |       |        |
|              |         |       |        |  |                 | Insurances                          |         |       |        |
|              |         |       |        |  |                 | Canton Insurances                   |         |       |        |
|              |         |       |        |  |                 | Union Insurances                    |         |       |        |
|              |         |       |        |  |                 | Underwriters                        |         |       |        |
|              |         |       |        |  |                 | H.K. Fire                           |         |       |        |
|              |         |       |        |  |                 | Shipping                            |         |       |        |
|              |         |       |        |  |                 | Douglas                             |         |       |        |
|              |         |       |        |  |                 | Steamboats                          |         |       |        |
|              |         |       |        |  |                 | Indo-China (Prot.)                  |         |       |        |
|              |         |       |        |  |                 | Indo-China (Sel.)                   |         |       |        |
|              |         |       |        |  |                 | Shells                              |         |       |        |
|              |         |       |        |  |                 | Waterboats                          |         |       |        |
|              |         |       |        |  |                 | Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.       |         |       |        |
|              |         |       |        |  |                 | H.K. & K. Warehouses                |         |       |        |
|              |         |       |        |  |                 | Providence                          |         |       |        |
|              |         |       |        |  |                 | Providents (new)                    |         |       |        |
|              |         |       |        |  |                 | H.K. & W. Docks                     |         |       |        |
|              |         |       |        |  |                 | Do. (new)                           |         |       |        |
|              |         |       |        |  |                 | Shanghai Docks & New Engineering S. |         |       |        |
|              |         |       |        |  |                 | Mining                              |         |       |        |
|              |         |       |        |  |                 | Buildings                           |         |       |        |
|              |         |       |        |  |                 | H.K. Hotels                         |         |       |        |
|              |         |       |        |  |                 | H.K. Lands                          |         |       |        |
|              |         |       |        |  |                 | Do. 4% Debentures                   |         |       |        |
|              |         |       |        |  |                 | Shanghai Lands S.                   |         |       |        |
|              |         |       |        |  |                 | H.K. Realities                      |         |       |        |
|              |         |       |        |  |                 | Chinese Estates                     |         |       |        |
|              |         |       |        |  |                 | Cotton Mills                        |         |       |        |
|              |         |       |        |  |                 | Ewo (S.)                            |         |       |        |
|              |         |       |        |  |                 | B'hal Cottons (S.)                  |         |       |        |
|              |         |       |        |  |                 | Zong Sing (S.)                      |         |       |        |
|              |         |       |        |  |                 | Wing On Textile (S.)                |         |       |        |
|              |         |       |        |  |                 | Public Utilities                    |         |       |        |
|              |         |       |        |  |                 | Tramways                            |         |       |        |
|              |         |       |        |  |                 | Peak Trams (old)                    |         |       |        |
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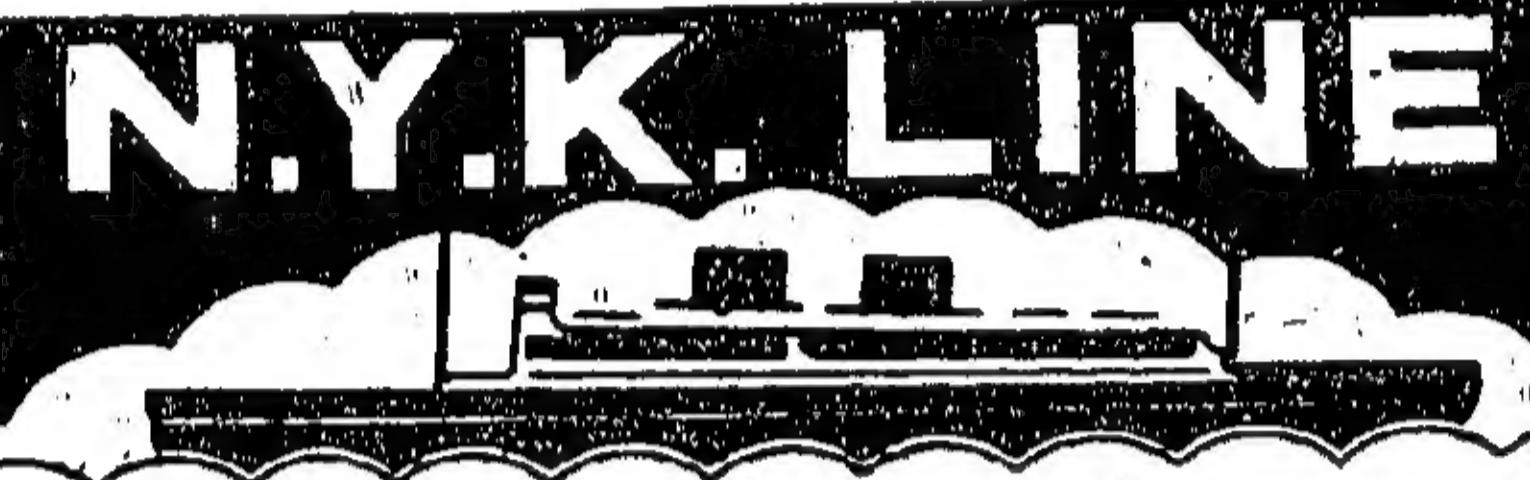
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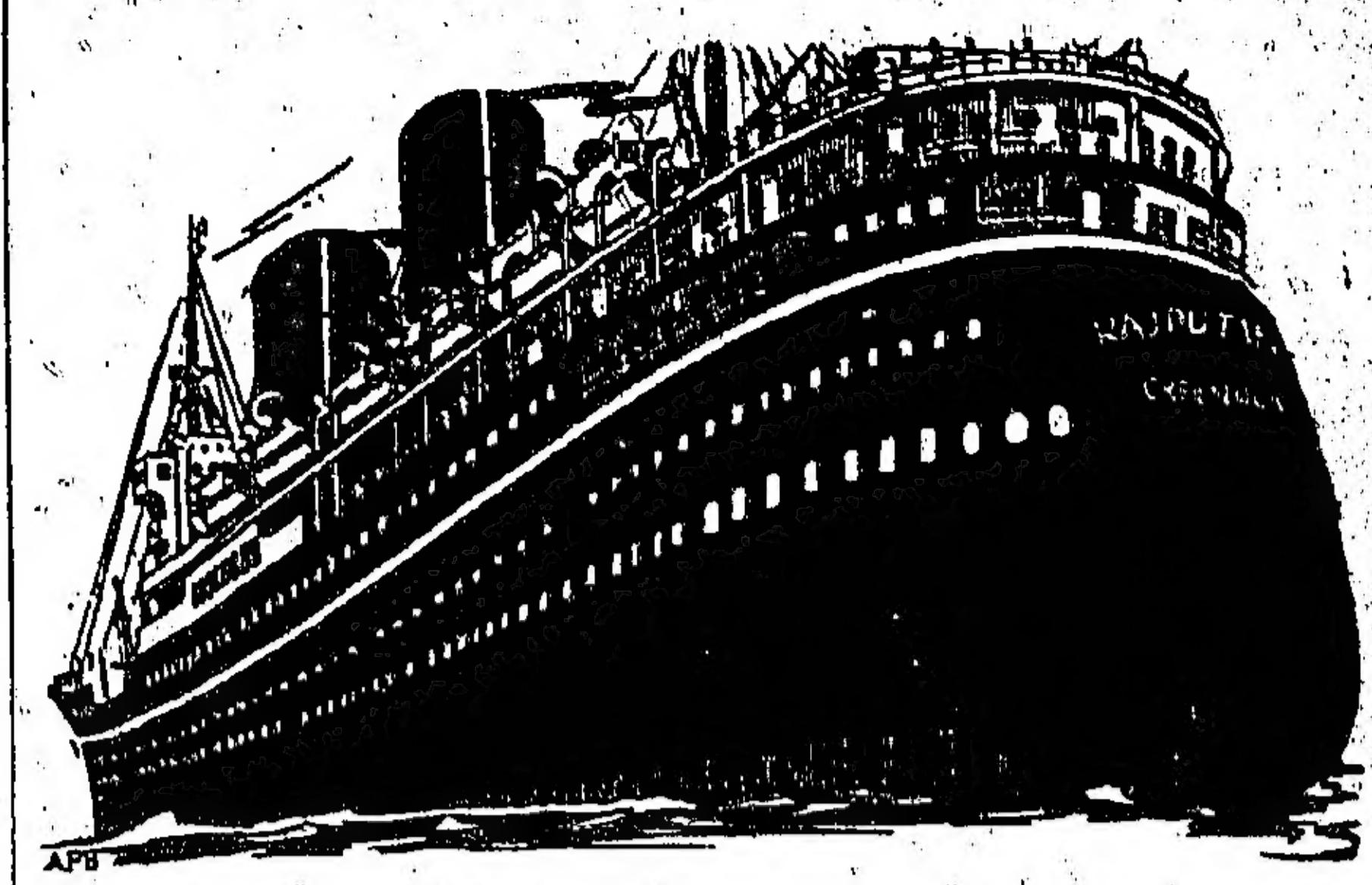
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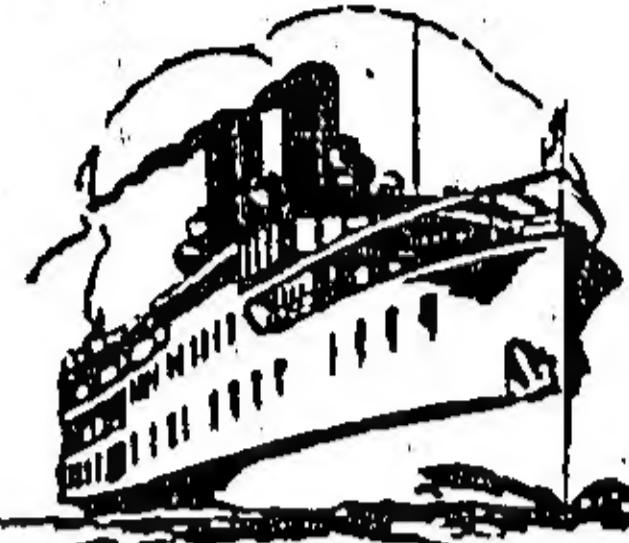
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**DIPLOMATIC CHANGES IN CHUNGKING****U.S. AND FRENCH ENVOYS LEAVING**

CHUNGKING, Nov. 13 (Reuter)—The United States Ambassador, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, has booked his passage to Hongkong by air on Nov. 15, en route to Shanghai. It is understood that he will be returning to Chungking in about one month's time.

The Ambassador was the guest of Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek at dinner on Nov. 11.

**FRENCH ENVOY**

It is learned that the French Ambassador, M. Henri Cosme, is arriving in Chungking shortly via Indo-China.

With the departure of Mr. Johnson, the new Soviet Ambassador, M. Panoushkin will be the only Ambassador here. There have been several changes in the personnel of the Soviet Embassy and also the Tass Agency here.

The Soviet Embassy Press Attaché, M. Romanoff, has been recalled to Moscow, while his successor, M. Barishnikoff, has already assumed his post.

The Tass Manager, M. Rogoff, has been transferred to Hongkong and will be succeeded by M. Yakshamin.

Following the visit of his physicians yesterday morning it was stated that the progress reported on Sunday in the Prime Minister's condition is continued.—(BWS).

The Anglo-French side included six British services players.



A BUDGET RETROSPECT—A cartoon published in 1802, of interest in view of the war-time Budget. The drawing portrays William Pitt (right) reassuring a perplexed John Bull on the "meal" he has cooked, including "Income Tax Pye."

**20,000 See Charity Football Match**

SHANGHAI, Nov. 13 (Reuter)—

Before the biggest crowd seen at a soccer game in the last three years, a Chinese eleven narrowly defeated a combined Anglo-French eleven by four goals to three at the Stadium this afternoon.

The crowd, which was estimated at nearly 20,000, completely packed the spacious stands, overflowing to the field.

The proceeds of the match would be apportioned between the British War Fund, the French War Fund and the Chinese Refugee Relief.

The Anglo-French side included six British services players.

**DOMINION MINISTERS WITH B.E.F.****TAKEN RIGHT UP TO FRONT LINE**

LONDON, Nov. 13 (Reuter from

somewhere in France)—The Dominion Ministers, Col. Reitz, Sir Zafarullah Khan, Mr. Crevar, Mr. P. Fraser and Mr. R. Casey, who are at present visiting the British Forces in France, were taken right up to the front line and also waded through a sea of mud where

were shown preparations of the trenches, tank traps and concrete block-house gun-pits.

Under the guidance of the Duke of Gloucester, who was accompanied by Mr. Anthony Eden, the Ministers visited General Dill and General Brooke, commanding the First and Second Corps, respectively, and, after that paid a courtesy visit to the neighbouring French Command.

**WAR COMMUNIQUE**

PARIS, Nov. 13 (Reuter)—A War Communiqué states: "Locally, some attempts by the enemy were repulsed during the day."

**ROTHERMERE CASE HEARING**

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When questioned about a letter he sent to the Princess in July 1938 regarding the French Libels, Lord Rothermere recalled that the Princess visited him and told him she might have to undergo a most dangerous operation followed by a long convalescence. If anything happened to her she wanted the letter among her papers which her son should show everybody with regard to the Libels. That was why he wrote the letter.

Later, Lord Rothermere agreed to give her an engagement in 1937 and 1938 because she wanted the arrangement to be continued.

At the beginning of 1938, Lord Rothermere added, he did not contemplate any more political missions. He was 70 and was retiring from all kinds of work and on January 21, 1938, he gave her £1,700 before she left for Berlin.

**COPIES OF LETTERS**

He did not ask the Princess to do anything further for him. He denied giving her permission to photograph any documents though he made it a practice of giving her copies of complimentary letters about her in the correspondence with the Prime Minister of Hungary.

Counsel: From July 1932 to January 1938 you paid the Princess £51,000?

Lord Rothermere: I should say considerably more.

Lord Rothermere was closely cross-examined regarding the part he played in the attempts to restore Hungarian monarchy and articles in the Daily Mail under his signature.

One of these was headed "I Want Friendship with Germany," but "that was before Hitler ran amok," remarked Lord Rothermere.

**NICHE IN HISTORY**

Defendant denied he would have secured for himself a niche in history if the Hohenzollerns and Habsburgs were restored.

He explained that he took up the Hungarian matter because he thought that on the death of Hindenburg the whole of Central Europe might go into the melting pot and the only way to stabilise the position was to restore the Habsburgs and Hohenzollerns.

Lord Rothermere admitted that the Princess was not a mere messenger boy.

At comparatively rare intervals and, on his instructions, he expounded his views to Hitler, Admiral Von Horthy and the ex-Crown Prince.

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